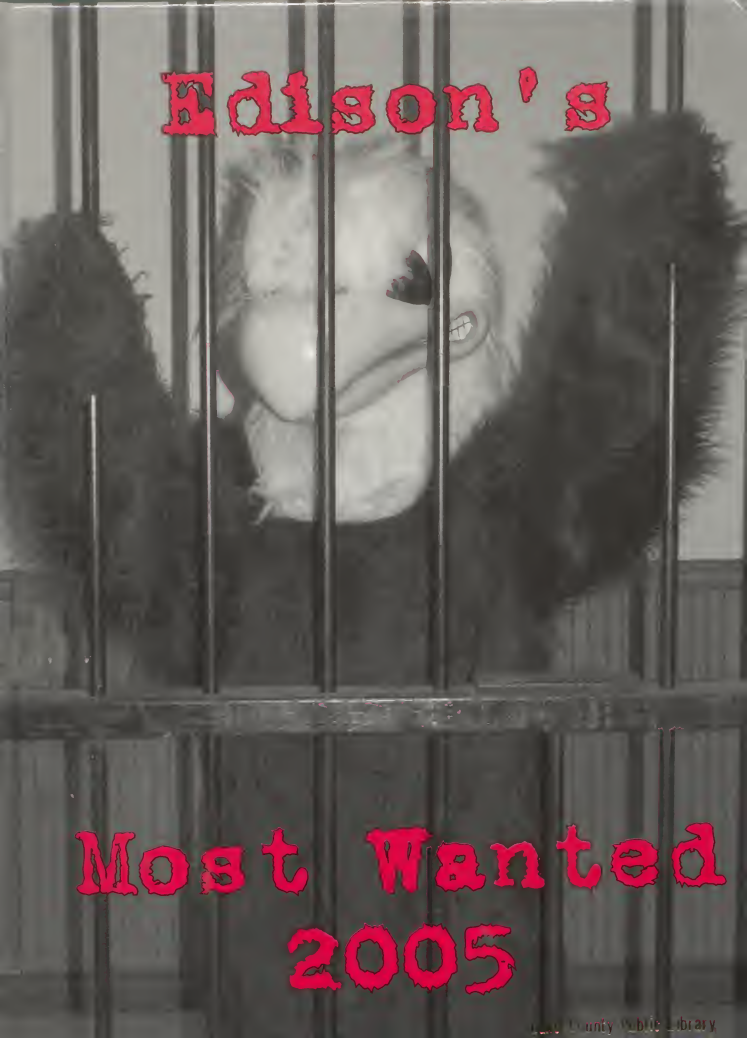


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Edison's Most Wanted

6ft.

I am sure as many of you read the title of this year's book you might have been taken aback. What were they thinking? Is this supposed to be some kind of slam against our kids? Our school? Our community? In actuality it came as a small idea about kids thinking school can sometimes feel like a prison - all the rules, the ideas of dress codes, the constant punishment of homework. And of course there is the school food (However, I have always loved the rectangular pizzas and the country fried steak with mashed potatoes and gravy). Sure there may seem to be all sorts of rules and requirements, but this is because school is a preparation for the "real" world. By no means does this mean there shouldn't be any fun. There must be! We all make connections that may only last for the few years within this institution, but it will also create memories that we will look back upon and cherish. You would be amazed how many times you may find yourself thinking about that teacher you once disliked but grew to realize did care about you and your future. You may not believe it now, but one day you may find yourself mentally thanking that teacher.

5ft.

4ft.

Edison's Most Wanted

3ft.

Many times students do not realize what their life will become once they graduate. Sure, many have plans and ideas, but those can change. Many believe that without an education they can still live and thrive successfully in the world, which (gasp) is possible but becoming more rare as we move further into the future. Our futures require a good foundation to stand upon and education is one of the most important. True there may be some things you might never use that was taught to you; however, by learning, it opens our minds to being more creative and open to new thoughts and ideas that may not have been possible before. This title is a little tongue in cheek (if you do not understand this phrase, try to learn it), but it is meant in a good way.

2ft.

Edison's Most Wanted

1ft.

Edison wants to be a foundation for your future.
Edison wants students to discover their identities and be given the tools to succeed.
Edison wants you to become lifelong learners.
And Edison wants students who will be the best they can possibly be.

And so we give you:

Edison's Most Wanted















Look What the Stork Dropped

There will be a need for teachers for as long as there are students. Mr. Wisniewski, Mr. Pagan, and Señora VanHatten took job security into their own hands. The teachers have created the next generation of students with an addition to each of their families during this past school year. Mr. Wisniewski welcomed his daughter Chloe on November 18th of 2004, Mr. Pagan had his second son, Thomas Samuel, on March 11th of 2005, and Señora VanHatten had a daughter, Rose Christine, on June 21st of 2005.



Mr. Wisniewski spends quality time with his first child, Chloe. On the other hand, she might be explaining to him who will be boss for the next few years.

Sacrifices had to made with new bundles of joy in the house. Mr. Wisniewski had to stop coaching baseball and had this to say - "I do miss coaching baseball, but when I get home and hold Chloe in my arms, it is all worth it." The teachers had to adjust to spending more time at home and less time grading papers. Mr. Pagan said, "Having two children is a blessing that I cherish, but it definitely adds to the workload." The teachers were subjected to missing school at a moment's notice and for long periods of time. This allowed students to get acquainted closely with some subs. However, Señora VanHatten said, "I am more organized now, because I never know when I am not going be here. I have my lesson plans made and worksheets ran off for weeks in advance." With these extra labors of love on their plates, the teachers' workloads have increased. The teachers agree that the students have been helpful and understanding as the educators enjoy travelling the road of parenting.



Señora VanHatten with daughter Rose Christine. Rose is wearing a beautiful dress with roses on it given as a gift from student Linda Whittinghill.



Mr. Pagán welcomes his son, Thomas Samuel, to the world minutes after birth. He might not look it, but he is overjoyed; being awake all night can do that.



Superintendent:
Mr. Dan Dehaven

Pupil Personnel Director:
Mr. Nick Georgion





School Board: Mr Jim Vanderlin, Ms. Karen Curtis, Mr. Larry Biggs, Mr. Ed Laco and Mr. Mike Stills



Adminstrative Assistant:



Administrative Assistant: Kitty Malaski



Payroll Clerk: Barb Stokes



Director of Business Affairs: Sandy Cain

THE WARDENS

Greg Hatch



1. This is my 4th school year.
2. Life is what you make of it. Make everyday count.
3. Purpose equals motivation.
4. I served for the U.S. Army.
5. The most memorable moment was opening the school.

Nadine Brown



1. I have been here for 10 years.
2. Always try to do your very best .
3. I pray a lot to get through the each day.
4. I taught music.
5. My most memorable moment was graduation.

1. How many years have you been here?
2. What is something you would tell students?
3. How do you get through each school day?
4. What is your professional background?
5. What is your most memorable moment of the school year?

Chuck LoCascio



1. I have been here for seventeen years.
2. I would tell students to be honest and do it right.
3. I don't know.
4. My professional background is teacher, coach, probation officer, and salesman.
5. No comment.

Bill Crowley



1. This is my 4th year at Edison
2. Listen to what the staff tells you, they're here to help you .
3. I try to plan each day and meet those goals.
4. I was an athletic coach at Purdue.
5. The River Forest football game.



Adamik, Mike
Ayers, Dan
Brailey, Amy
Brazeau, Gail
Dickinson, Gayle
Doepping, Allie
Elizondo, Christina

Fauth, David
French, Jeanne
Georgion, Jan
Gheaja, Jilliane

Green, Gayle
Guevara, Mia
Hicks, Tony
Jarmula, Nancy

Johnson, Kevin
Kentaft, Lesley
Llewellyn, Linda
Martikean, Sandy
Martino, Bob
McCormick, Tim
McWhirter, Pam

Mikulich, Ginger
Pagan, Eluides
Pahos, Nick
Pappas, Rita
Peele, Linda
Plotner, Charlene
Price, Judy

Reynolds, Karen
Ripperdan, Peggy
Robertson, Doug
Stanford, Doug

VanHatten, Jane
Wasmundt, James
Wilcox, Tiffany
Williams, Charlene

Wisniewski, Jeff
Wolfe, Jason

Not Pictured: Jim Bartos, Sharon Davidson, Bridget Fine, Joe Fussell, Mike Hepp, Theresa Holt, Kim Kasl, Jeff Kincaid, Dan Koontz, Walter Shiplov

the essentials of life

opinions on what they couldn't live without

JOYCE GERTZ, PEOPLE IN MY LIFE



"I have to have people in my life or else I don't function well."

DOUG ROBERTSON, SPORTS

"Everyone knows I do everything athletically. I just couldn't live without sports."





MICHELLE ANDERSON, SHOPPING

"I shop till I drop all the time. I go to every store in the mall. I don't spend alot, but I know where all the deals are!"

Anderson, Michelle
Dow, Marcia
Gertz, Joyce







Laco, Dorothy
McCann, Corally
McWhirter, Pam







Perryman, Debbi
Regnier, Susan
Sykes, Bonnie







Not Pictured: Caye Girgenti, Shelly Kolopanis, Kelly Lemley, Tammy Nush, Peggy Ripperdan, Denise Spanopoulas

Cafeteria



Back Row: LeeDona O'Dell, Rosa Mora, Nancy Rodriguez, Melody Forsythe **Front Row:** Teresa Kietzman, Michelle Mora

Maintenance



Charles Scanlon John Sykes Dale Bryant

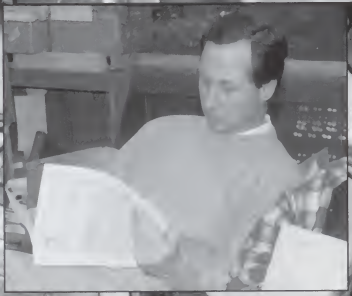
Teacher Candids























CLASS OF 2010

Aceves, Kirk
Adams, Ashley
Altieri, Benjamin
Alvalles, Stephanie
Amaya, George
Anderson, Ryan

Anton, Justin
Armes, Michael
Arthur, Christa
Austin, Holli
Avila, Yohanna
Balboa, Anthony

Booth, Melissa
Brant, Kelsea
Cabrales, Miryam
Caine, Nykole
Cardenas, Carlos
Carten, Jennifer

Castro, Jessica
Chavez, Juan
Clark, Heather
Consorti, Derek
Criswell, Timmy
Croft, Adam

Dalka, Cody
Darkis, Jessica
Dewalt, Kirsty
Dodge, Chelsea
Dokmanovic, Matthew
Donnelly, Joshua

Duff, Anthony
Durbin, Dakota
Enriquez, Ian
Falkowski, Kirsten
Farley, Ryan
Fazekas, Mary





Felker, Skie
Fitzpatrick, Corey
Fitzpatrick, Lajuan
Galvan, Vanessa
Garber, Tamberlynn
Gaskin, Mathew

Gaskin, Mitchel
Gaughan, Emily
Gil, Sharom
Gilkey, Ronsamuel
Graham, Charity
Grasham, William

Gutierrez, Francisco
Halik, Nicole
Hamilton, Amber
Hammons, Jack
Handley, Nathan
Harris, Josh

Hedger, Matthew
Herald, Stephanie
Hernandez, Michael
Hicks, Andrew
Hill, Deborah
Hill, Lorna

Howell, Tyler
Illyes, Thomas
Jimenez, Selena
Kawzinski, Michelle
Keene, Robert
Kenney, Brandon

Knight, Nicole
Lawson, Christopher
Lewis, Fleshia
Malesevic, Anthony
Martin, Brittany
Mata, Veronica

Miller, Andrew
Milsap, Jelina
Mitchell, Roslyn
Mundo, Nicole
Navarro, Neeko
Naymon, Edward

Needham, Codi
Neiswinger, Ashley
Nieves, Yarelis
Ortiz, Michael
Paris, Anthony
Peluyera, Rafael

Perez, Iliana
Phelps, Bryan
Phillippe, Elise
Proffitt, Caitlyn
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Rios, Maria

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Rust, Danielle
Sanchez, Kyle
Scott, Kevin

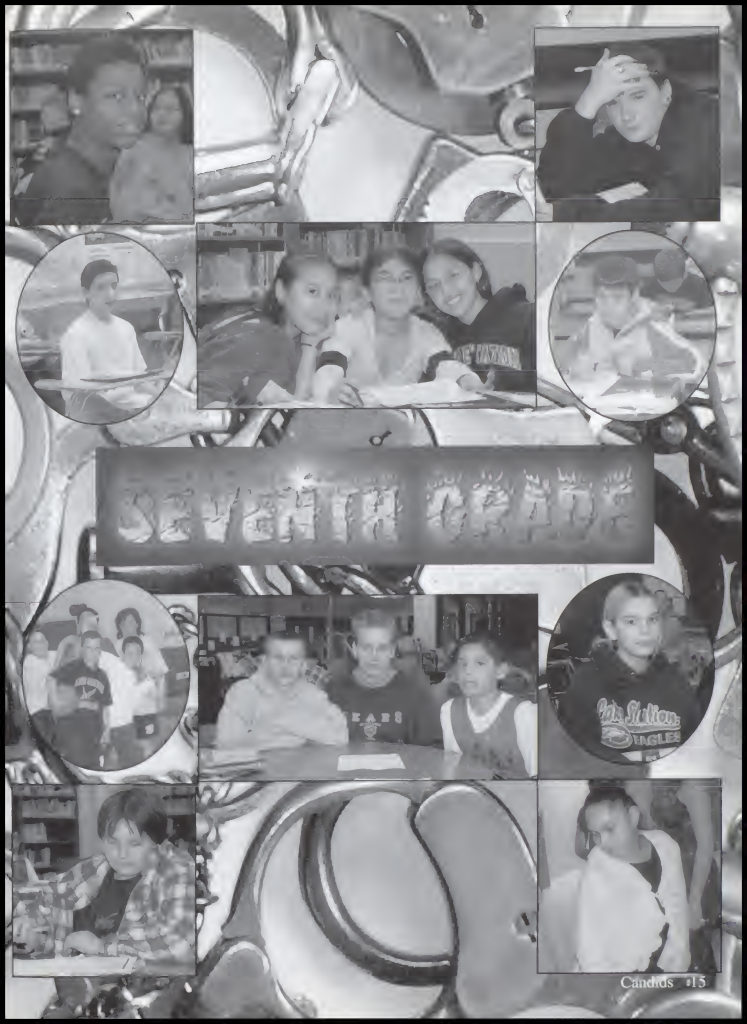
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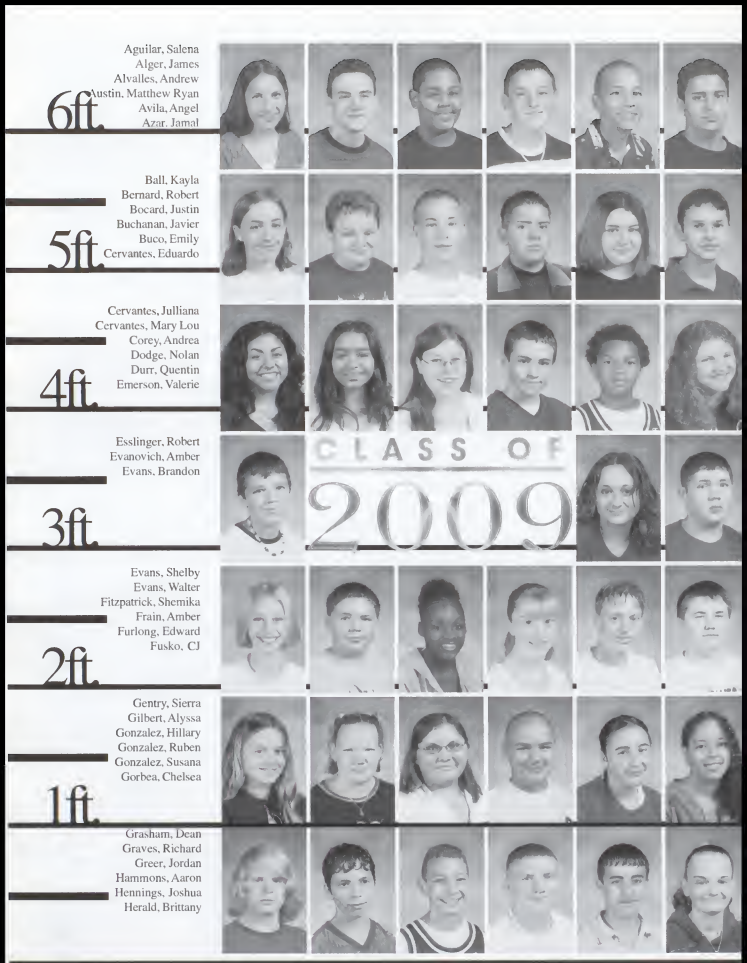
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Thews, Ryan

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Trinidad, Christina
Trusty, Johnathon
VanDiver, Matthew
Vaughn, Brittany

Vera, Maria
Ward, Ashley
Watson, Lindsey
Watts, Derek
Zellers, Ronald




SEVENTH GRADE


6ft.
Aguilar, Salena
Alger, James
Alvalles, Andrew
Austin, Matthew Ryan
Avila, Angel
Azar, Jamal
5ft.
Ball, Kayla
Bernard, Robert
Bocard, Justin
Buchanan, Javier
Buco, Emily
Cervantes, Eduardo
4ft.
Cervantes, Julliana
Cervantes, Mary Lou
Corey, Andrea
Dodge, Nolan
Durr, Quentin
Emerson, Valerie
3ft.
Esslinger, Robert
Evanovich, Amber
Evans, Brandon
CLASS OF
2009
2ft.
Evans, Shelby
Evans, Walter
Fitzpatrick, Shemika
Frain, Amber
Furlong, Edward
Fusko, CJ
1ft.
Gentry, Sierra
Gilbert, Alyssa
Gonzalez, Hillary
Gonzalez, Ruben
Gonzalez, Susana
Gorbea, Chelsea
Grasham, Dean
Graves, Richard
Greer, Jordan
Hammons, Aaron
Hennings, Joshua
Herald, Brittany



Hooker, Barbara
Hoover, Jacob
Jackson, Dylan
Jackson, Sonny
Jarvis, Cody
Johnson, Ashlee

6ft.

Kawzinski, Jennifer
Kawzinski, Michael
Kazee, Joshua
Kellams, Matthew
Kennedy, Sherry
Kerr, Cecily

5ft.

Kingery, Kasandra
Klimek, Kristopher
Krill, Jamie
LaMarca, Gabriela
Ling, Debra
Little, Justin

4ft.

Llerena, Natalie
Luke, Darla
Mackenzie, Richard
Madrigal, Luis
Marquez, Vanessa
Matias, Gabriel

3ft.

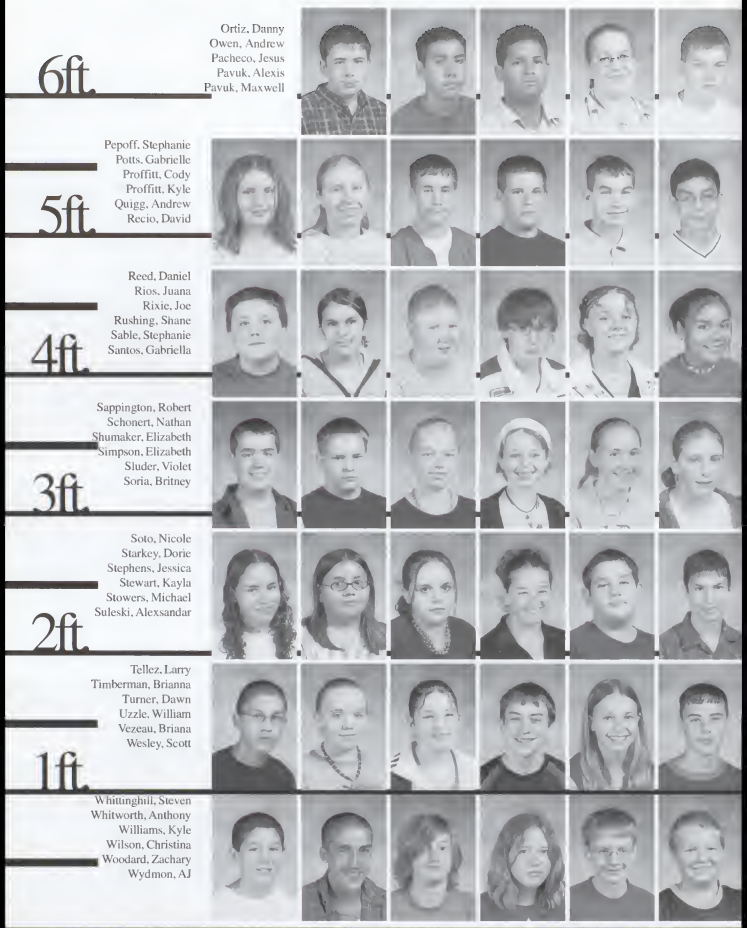
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Mendez, Juan
Miller, Brenda
Miller, Logan
Miller, Stephanie
Miller, Suzanne

2ft.

Milligan, Matthew
Milsap, Andre
Minard, Tim
Miodragovich, Marc
Miranda, Trent
Monacy, Amanda

1ft.

Moon, Janessa
Mora, Melissa
Muhlbaier, Beth
Music, Randall
Nelson, Megan
Nieves, Yaritza


6ft.
Ortiz, Danny
Owen, Andrew
Pacheco, Jesus
Pavuk, Alexis
Pavuk, Maxwell
5ft.
Pepoff, Stephanie
Potts, Gabrielle
Proffitt, Cody
Proffitt, Kyle
Quigg, Andrew
Recio, David
4ft.
Reed, Daniel
Rios, Juana
Rixie, Joe
Rushing, Shane
Sable, Stephanie
Santos, Gabriella
3ft.
Sappington, Robert
Schonert, Nathan
Shumaker, Elizabeth
Simpson, Elizabeth
Sluder, Violet
Soria, Britney
2ft.
Soto, Nicole
Starkey, Dorie
Stephens, Jessica
Stewart, Kayla
Stowers, Michael
Suleski, Alexsandar
1ft.
Tellez, Larry
Timberman, Brianna
Turner, Dawn
Uzzle, William
Vezeau, Briana
Wesley, Scott
Whittinghill, Steven
Whitworth, Anthony
Williams, Kyle
Wilson, Christina
Woodard, Zachary
Wydmon, AJ







EIGHTH GRADE





CANDIDS







6ft.

5ft.

Aguayo, Maria
Aguilar, Veronica
Allsbury, Allen
Altieri, Michael
Alvarado, Juan
Alvarado, Ricky



4ft.

Anderson, Karli
Antkowiak, Holly
Arthur, Sherry
Becerra, Gabrielle
Betancourt, Jonathan
Bogaski, John



3ft.

Bowlin, Joshua
Butler, Stacy
Cabero, Marinett
Carajohn, Amanda
Chase, Samantha
Chavez, Gustavo



2ft.

Childress, Michael
Claar, Anthony
Cox, Joseph
Crisman, Heather
Cummins, Aaron
Cutrel, Sarah



1ft.

Davis, Matthew
Delbrey, Joseph
Dokmanovic, Robert
Dragos, Jillian
Dugger, Jessica
Edmond, Bradley



Espinoza, Carlos
Fitzpatrick, Cecil
Frizzell, Noah
Garber, Ashley
Garrigues, Rhondi
Gaskin, Konnor



6ft.



Gass, Airel
Gass, Crisma
Gomez, Carolina
Gumulauski, Kristin
Harvey, Sam
Hope, Adriann

5ft.



Ibrahim, Khaled
Jackson, Samantha
James, Brett
Johnson, Monique
Jones, Shana
Jorgensen, Russell

4ft.



Kazee, Richard
Keene, Donald
Kotlowski, Ryan
Kuzemka, Nicole
Lange-Sanchez, Heather
Littell, Bobbie

3ft.



Loving, Dusty
Medina, Matthew
Mendoza, Juan
Mendoza, Ricardo
Milsap, Shanice
Mokol, Jaimi

2ft.



Moreau, Amber
Moro, Jessica
Mundo, Angel
Nelson, Michael
Neyhart, Ashley
Nikoloski, Stefania

1ft.



Ozelie, Stephanie
Perez, Miguel
Perez, Tony
Phillippe, Tim
Pomerantz, James
Prentoski, Zivko

6ft.

Proffer, Andrew
Pruitt, Brieana
Ramirez, Sarah
Reed, Landon
Rice, Nathan
Ricketts, Sandra



5ft.

Rios, Yessica
Rusher, Matthew
Scheuer, Ashley
Schmelzer, Kristopher
Scott, Keith
Selva, Richard



4ft.

Shockley, Joshua
Shockley, Michael
Slatton, Michael
Sonnier, Kayla
Soria, Miguel
Starkey, Cassie



3ft.

Stephens, Michael
Stills, Ryan
Stinnett, Rachel
Stratton, Christina
Taylor, Justin
Tenorio, Derek



2ft.

Uncles, Cayrtia
Walker, Haydee
Welch, James
Williams, Jacob
Wiltfong, Margot
Woelk, Thomas



1ft.

Wojnaroski, Candice
Wydmon, Jessica






Lakers

9th Grade Sovereignty



Biggest Flirt:
Sam Harvey & Bobbie Littell



Prettiest Eyes:
Karli Anderson & Josh Shockley



Cutest Couple:
Candice Wojnaroski & Josh Shockley



Most Outgoing:
Nicole Kuzemka & Kris Schmelzer



Class Clown:
Mike Altieri & Bobbie Littell



Most Athletic:
Jake Williams & Stephania Nikoloski



Most School Spirit:
Kris Schmelzer & Nicole Kuzemka



Crazist Hairstyle:
Kristin Gumulauski & Tim Phillipe



Biggest Smile:
Shanice Milsap & Justin Taylor

CLASS OF 2007



Abeyta, Rachel
Alexander, Delbert
Allen, Todd
Austin, Brandon
Berrier, Gregory
Boby, Matthew

6ft.

Bolles, Samantha
Brown, Jennifer
Carten, Timothy
Chavez, Miriam
Cobb, Clifton
Cornelius, Shannan

5ft.

Cotner, Dustin
Couture, Justin
Delbrey, Angel
Delbrey, Joewy
Dewalt, Joshua
Dickerson, Melissa

4ft.

Dodge, Jessica
Espinosa, Christina
Esslinger, Ashley
Evans, Bailey
Fitzpatrick, Dontae
Fitzpatrick, Nikieia

3ft.

Garber, James
Gedzius, Michael
Gillham, Mia
Goad, Kile
Gomez, Manuel
Gonzales, Michelle

2ft.

Hamilton, Kyle
Heath, Brandon
Hehr, Samantha
Hicks, Amanda
Hill, Angela
Hodge, Scott

1ft.



6ft.

Hooper, Elizabeth
Jackson, Serrinea
Kerr, Lauren
Knotts, Stephanie
Laas, Joseph
Lawrence, Ashley

5ft.

Lewis, Jacob
Lewis, Jeffery
Linde, Jillian
Lopez, Andrea
Mackenzie, Brittni
Mata, Ronald

4ft.

Meltzer, Jessica
Monacy, Megan
Moyet, Samantha
Murphy, Sasha
Music, Kevin
Navarro, Elishia

3ft.

Ojeda, Erica
Owen, Erik
Painter, Anna
Pallick, Mallory
Parker, Ricky
Penilla, Joseph

2ft.

Perez, Luis
Phillippe, Laura
Ramirez, Diana
Regnier, Jennifer
Reid, Rachel
Reilly, Lisa

1ft.

Reisner, Kimberly
Rogers, Kenny
Ruiz, Adrian
Sanchez, Eduardo
Santucci, Destiny
Scanlon, James



6ft.

Silverthorn, Jesse
Slatton, Brie
Smith, Shawn
Songer, Jeremie
Steeley, Katherine
Stratton, Jason

5ft.

Sullivan, Ryan
Sutterfield, Chris
Tarnowski, Robin
Tellez, Julian
Tinoco, Alfonso
Todd, Vincent

4ft.

Trinidad, Edward
Tsahas, Dimitri
Unrue, John
Vickrey, Stephanie
Villanueva, Felicia
Watts, Kristen

3ft.

Welch, Daryl
Welch, Derek
Whittinghill, Linda
Willis, Benjamin
Zepeda, Jesus

2ft.

1ft.






Sophomores

~*~ 10th Grade Sovereignty ~*~



Most Opinionated:
Rachel Reid & Brandon Austin

Most Charming:
Matthew Baby & Erica Ojeda

Best Dressed:
Andrea Lopez & Justin Couture

Biggest Gossiper:
Robin Tarnowski & Dimitri Tsahas

Loudest Person:
Nikieia Fitzpatrick & Ed Sanchez

Most Talented:
James Scanlon & Samantha Hehr

Best Looking:
Ricky Parker & Robin Tarnowski

Be On America Idol:
Joseph Penilla & Wendy Spencer

CLASS OF 2006

6ft.

5ft.

Aguilar, Analicia
Anton, Jessica
Austin, Justin
Avila, Jaime
Bogaski, Joseph
Cafin, Larry



4ft.

Carden, Amber
Carden, Ashley
Cates, Tracie
Cavalier, Sarah
Chappo, George
Cherry, Nicholas



3ft.

Cicillian, Kyle
Coday, Levi
Coombs, Mallorie
Corey, Robin
Corradino, Dustin
Cox, Erin



2ft.

Davis, Jacob
Easton, Shawn
Elder, Jason
Garber, Kevin
Garrett, Jennifer
Gaughan, David



1ft.

Gibson, Nathyn
Gray, Luke
Gregory, Jeremy
Guajardo, Christopher
Gumulauski, John
Gutzmer, Margaret



Harford, Jessica
Hicks, Jack
Holland, Dennis
Huckabay, Timothy
Ibrahim, Sanad
Illyes, Crystal



CLASS OF 2006



6ft.

Jackson, Brittany
Johnson, Eric
Jones, Justin
Kietzman, Amy
Knight, Brian
Kotlowski, Amber

5ft.

Krill, Joshua
Lakatos, Andrew
Littell, Lucas
Loving, Cortnie
Lowery, Christopher
Martin, Christina

4ft.

Martinez, Jorge
Mason, Kimberly
Mathews, Aaron
Matlock, Toni
McDaniel, April
Milam, Delbert

3ft.

Mitchell, James
Montes, Jose
Montgomery, Autumn
Mundo, Anthony
Ojeda, Peter
Ornelas, Enrique

2ft.

Owens, Venessa
Patterson, Kimberly
Perez, Alma
Perez, Deyci
Polarek, Michelle
Reed, Paul

1ft.

Rice, Samantha
Rinehammer, Brent
Rivera, Rebecca
Robbins, Lisa
Rosco, Jessica
Rusher, Eddie

CLASS OF 2006

6ft.

Sabo, Matthew
Sandefur, Randall
Scheuer, Amanda
Sliger, Kevin
Sluder, Eric
Smith, Brandon



5ft.

Spencer, Jeremy
Stewart, Carra
Svolba, Merissa
Tanner, Joyce
Taylor, Joshua
Tinoco, Nancy



4ft.

Vega, William
Vera, Mayra
Wayne, Katie
White, Jack
Williams, Amber
Wilson, Katrease



3ft.

Wilson, Timothy
Wilson-Sayre, Samantha
Wingard, Ronnie
Zepeda, Josefina



2ft.

1ft.



11th Grade Sovereignty



Nicest Smile: Amanda Scheuer & Justin Jones



Most Energetic: Sarah Cavalier & Kevin Garber



Most Book Smarts: Amanda Scheuer & Josh Taylor



Best Storyteller: Amy Keitzman & Jack White



Most Entertaining: Amy Keitzman & Davey Gaughan



Messiest Locker: Lisa Robbins & Nathyn Gibson



Next MacGyver: April McDaniel



Next Big Actor: Nathyn Gibson &Mallorie Coombs

Biggest Comedian: Erin Cox & Matt Sabo





Best Smelling: Amber Williams & Kyle Cicillian



Desi Aceves



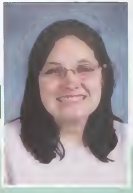
Rene Aguayo



Randall Alexander



Neil Anderson



Kathleen Arthur



Jessica Duffee



Michael Evanovich



Andrew Gadzala



Nicholas Gomez



Jessica Handley



Rick Johnson



Krystal Ketchum



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Alex Maldonado



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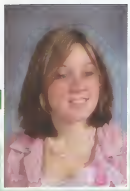
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Anthony McCord



Jose Mendez



Tanika Austin



Melissa Barcenas



Kimberly Cates



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Kyle Cornelius



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Casondra Hooker



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Monica Huerta



Casondra Hooker

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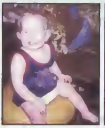
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Arrin Hope



Krystal Ketchem



Kyle Cornelius



Jose Mendez



Melissa Barcenas



Jessica Duffee



Nick Georgion



Jessica Handley



Kathy Arthur



Bobby Vazena



Kim Cate

Top Ten

6ft.

5ft.



Katie Schmelzer
Valedictorian



Jessica Handley
Salutatorian

4ft.

3ft.



Sarah Harman



Jennifer Radzik



Kimberly Cates



Casondra Hooker

2ft.

1ft.



Amanda Wiltfong



Jessica Duffee



Jessica Regnier



Mindy Ohmann



Class Colors

Kelly Green and Silver

Class Flower

White Lily tipped in Red

Class Motto

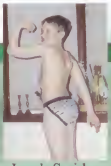
"Shoot for the moon; even if you miss, you'll land among the stars."

Congratulations to the Class of 2005

2005


Sara Harman


Tanika Austin


Jacob Swider


Kevin Robb


Mark Miranda


Ashley Mosley


Amanda Robards


Becky Reid


Jose Perez


Wendie Perez


Mary Powers


Jessica Regnier


Chantel Vizeau


Ryan Rokicki


Maegen Rust


Krystal Rybicki


Katie Schmelzer


Monica Huerta


Sara Nelson


Mindy Ohmann


Jennifer Radzik


Jacob Swider







Rosalee Munoz



Sara Nelson



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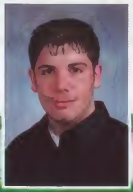
Luke Shaw



Scott Stover



Robert Stowers



Patrick Varney



Chantel Verzaal



Robert Vorres



Andrea Wayne



Amanda Wiltfong


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12th Grade Sovereignty



Most likely to be late for graduation: Sally Munoz and Alex Maldonado



Most likely to be the next Martha Stewart: Katie Schmlzer and Luke Shaw



Most likely to be a comedian: Kyle Cornelius and Monica Huerta



Most likely to Rule the World: Jessica Handley and Nick Gomez



Most likely to be a rock star: Ashley Mosley and Gabe Lopez



Most likely to get fired: Scott Stover and Wendi Perez



Most likely to be on Jerry Springer: Andrea Wayne and Patrick Varney



Most likely to join the circus: Chantel Vezeau and Bobby Vizena


JUNIORS
CLASS OF
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JV Baseball

Back Row: Coach Robertson, Joshua Shockley, John Unrue, Adrian Ruiz, Coach Wolfe **Middle Row:** Joey Delbrey, Derek Tenorio, David Gaughan, Jouquin Bates **Front Row:** John Betancourt, Robert Richardson, Noah Frizzell **Not Pictured:** Dustin Cotner, Jack White, Justin Jones, Dennis Holland



Varsity Baseball

Back Row: Coach Robertson, Coach Hicks, Dimitri Tsahas, Kevin Robb, Jose Perez, Scott Stover, Coach Georgion **Middle Row:** Luke Shaw, Nick Georgion, Mark Miranda, Nathan McClaran, Jack White, Alex Maldonado **Front Row:** Kyle Cornelius, Neil Anderson, Robert Vizena, Justin Jones

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7th Grade Boys



Back Row: Coach Fauth, Tyler Howell, Rafeal Peluyera, Ian Enriquez, Andrew Miller **Front Row:** Derrick Robb, Robert Keene, Niko Gilkey, Christopher Moreno, Anthony Balboa











8th Grade Boys Basketball









Coach Dowey, Lemley, Quentin Durr, Jordan Greer, Alex Suleski, Steve Whittinghill

8th GRADE



Back Row: Coach Dewey Lemley, Back Row: Kassandra Kingery, Natalie Llerena, Stephanie Pepoff, Suize Miller, Yaritza Nieves, Front Row: Melissa Mora, Brenda Miller, Amanda Monacy, Salena Aguilar, Nicole Soto, Mary Lou Cervantes.

7th GRADE



Top Row: Coach Fauth, Emily Gaughan, Mary Fazakes, Chelesa Rosco, Vanessa Galvan, Jessica Castro, Ashley Adams, Bottom Row: Christina Trinidad, Yarelis Nieves, Tamberlyn Garber, Caitlyn Proffitt, Jessica Stratton, Chelsea Dodge, Miryam Cabrales,














Freshmen Basketball



Back Row: Jacob Williams, Khalid Ibrahim, Russell Jorgenson, Mike Altieri Front Row: Matt Daivs Noah Frizzell, Josh Shockley, Bradon Todd Not pictured: Ryan Kotlowski





Brandon Todd blocks one of River Forest's team members.





Ryan Kotlowski warms up before the second half

Basketball

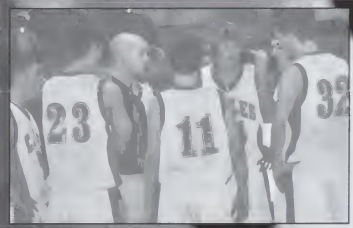
Junior Varsity



Back Row: Dimitri Tsahas, Justin Couture, Jeff Lewis, Khaled Ibrahim, Coach Jason Wolfe **Front Row**: Ryan Todd, Dennis Holland, Jacob Davis, Josh Shockley. **Not Pictured:** Noah Frizzell, Jacob Williams







Varsity



Back Row: Kyle Cicillian, Justin Couture, Jeffery Lewis, John Unrue, Mike Evanovich, Dan White. **Front Row:** Dennis Holland, Dimitri Tsahas, Desi Aceves, Mahan McClaran, Neil Anderson, Jacob Davis, Brandon Todd



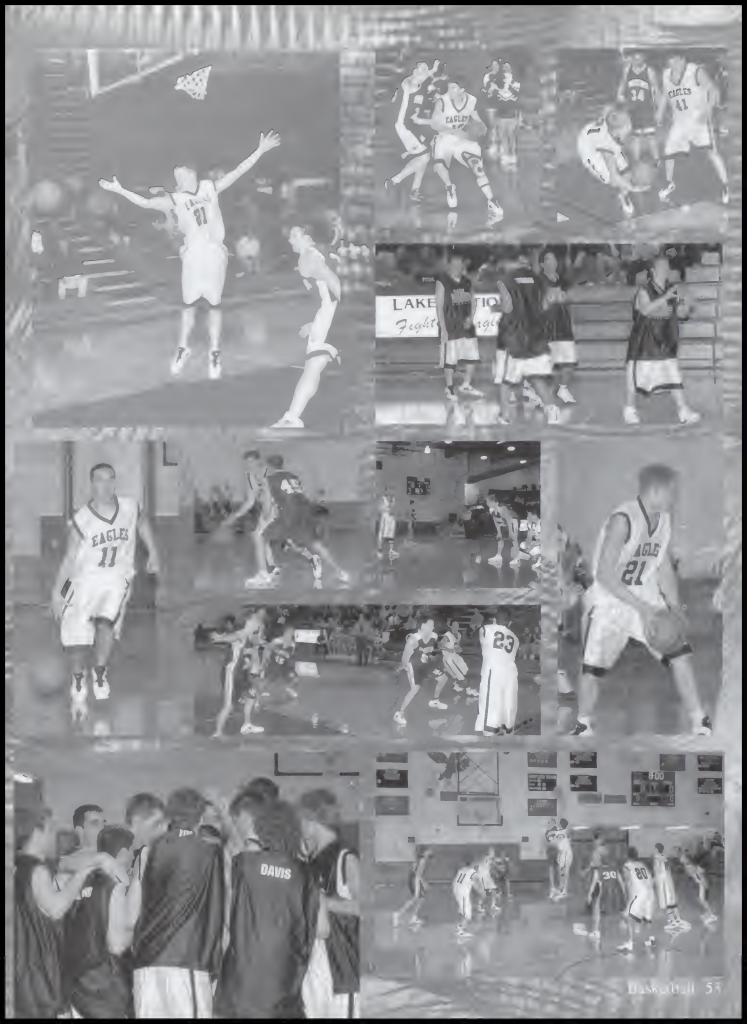











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Junior Varsity Girls Basketball



Top Row: Coach Robertson, Rachel Abeyta, Stefania Nikolaski, Tracie Cates, Samantha Bates, Mallory Pallick, Mr. Wisniewski **Front Row:** Ashley Neyhart, Robin Tarnowski, Veronica Aguilar, Brieana Pruitt










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Varsity











Back Row: Coach Robertson, Rachel Abeyta, Karli Anderson, Stefania Nikoloski, Tracie Cates, Samantha Bolles, Mallorie Pallok, Coach Wisniewski, Last Row: Ashley Neyhart, Robin Tarnowski, Veronica Aguilar, Brieana Pruitt
















BOWLING











First Row: Fiora Najam, Stephanie Knotts, Robin Corey, Mindy Ohmann, Joyce Tanner **Second Row:** Autumn Montgomery, Samantha Moyet, Sarah Harman, Shana Jones **Third Row:** Jeremy Gregory, Eric Sluder, Luke Shaw, Nicholas Cherry, Kyle Cornelius, Gregory Berrier **Not Pictured:** Landon Reed, Dustin Cotner, Laura Phillippe, Bobby Vizena

Jr. High Cheerleading



Back row: Kelsea Brant, Chelsea Gorbea, Cecily Kerr, Kassie Kingery, Holli Austin, Susie Miller
Middle row: Amber Frain, Stephanie Pepoff, Shelby Evans, Brenda Miller, Nicole Mundo
Front row: Yarleis Nieves, Christina Trinidad, Amanda Monacy, Coach Lemley, Veronica Mata
Mascot: Pookey













High School Cheerleading

Varsity Cheerleaders



Left to right: Ashley Esslinger, Sarah Cavalier, Coach Cavalier, Tracie Cates, Christina Martin, Amy Kietzman





J.V Cheerleaders



Left to right: Heather Lange-Sanchez, Coach Cavalier, Nicole Kuzemka, Cayrtia Uncles











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EHS VARSITY

Jr. High Cross Country











Back Row: Coach Santana, Ashley Machek, Cecily Kerr, Nolan Dodge **Front Row:** Gary Shewmaker, Derek Robb, Jake Taylor **Not Pictured:** Heather Clark, Holly Clark, Chelsea Dodge, Zakk Helderman Lorna Hill, Suzie Miller















High School



"Over the years, my Cross Country Season went very well. Not only were we teammates but we all seemed to be family with one another. At least we treated each other like it. We always had the encouragment from everyone. I leave the Cross Country team with the verse the girls and I said before every meet:
I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Remember to believe in yourself and always try your best."
Philippians 4:13
Melissa Barcenas



Front: Lauren Kerr, Melissa Barcenas, Jennifer Brown, Samantha Hehr. Back Row: Coach Elizondo, Josh Taylor, Kevin Robb, Nathyn Gibson, James Scanlon, Kris Schmelzer, Jillian Linde Not Pictured: Ron Mata

Left: Kevin Robb (12) runs until every little bit of energy is drained out of him.

Right: Everyone listens to Ms. Elizondo as she gives the team words of inspiration

Below: Lauren Kerr (10) puts her stuff away after running at Sectionals.







Bottom: Mrs. Elizondo smiles as she sees her kids passing their opponents.





Above: Danna Goamlow (10), Kris Schmelzer (9), and Josh Taylor (11) try to outdo each other in their race.





Above: Melissa Karosmas (12), one of the team's top runners, leaves everyone else in the dust.

Far Left: Ron Mata (10) pushes his body to the max.

Left: Nathyn Gibson (11) runs as fast as he can in his first year of being on the team











Back Row: Coach Whittinghill, Coach Collier, Kyle Proffitt, Ruben Gonzales, Anthony Duff, Anthony Whitworth, Juan Mendez, Jacob Hoover, Justin Bocard, Manager Tia Uncles, and Coach Wolfe **Third Row:** Tyler, Howell, Jordan Greer, Cody Proffitt, Matt Maynard, Jesse Pacheco, George Amaya, Kris Klimek, and Mike Olivarri **Second Row:** Joshua Donelly, Ronald Zellers, Robert Soto, Andrew Miller, Matt Vandiver, and Matt Austin **Front Row:** Steve Whittinghill, Derek Watts, Aaron Hammons, Quentin Durr, and Edmond Naymon
Not Pictured: Coach Cicillian, Zack MacKenzie, Andy Owen, and Trent Miranda.







JR HIGH

Score Board

	US	Them
River Forest	19	6
Clark	0	34
Whiting	25	26
Gavit	0	28
Eggers	23	20
Scott	14	20
Eggers	18	7

















High School Eagles



Back Row: Coach Matt Collier, Coach Chuck LoCasio, Neil Andreson, Bobby Vizena, Justin Jones, Luke Shaw Ben Willis, Risto Nikoloski, Coach Joe Fussell **Second Row:** Coach Jason Wolfe, Kyle Cicillian, Matt Boby, Josh Shockley, Erik Owen, John Unrue, Jacob Swider, Coach John Hall **First Row:** Mike Stills, Kile Goad, Delbert Milam, Rick Johnson, Mark Miranda, R.J. Alexander, Alfonso Tinoco, Dimitri Tsahas, Coach Bill Crowley











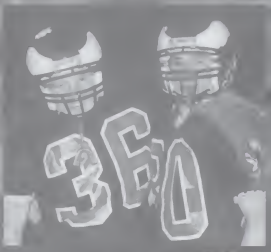


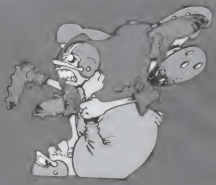












Neil Anderson

— 2003 —
-Offensive Back Award
-1st Team All-Conference
-The Times All Area Honorable Mention
-All State

— 2004 —
-Offensive Back Award
-Defensive Back Award
-Frank Chester Award
-1st Team All Confrence

— 2005 —
-Offensive Back Award
-Defensive Back Award
-Joel Mock Award (MVP)
-1st Team All Confrence



Golf



Jacob Davis, Kevin Sliger, Nick Gomez, Aaron Mathews, Chris Guajardo, Coach Green, Not Pictured: Josh Mason











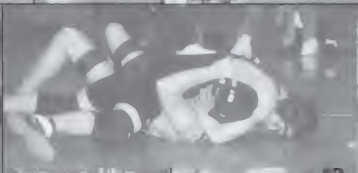









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JV Softball



Front Row: Candice Woinarowski, Jessica Aurine, Karli Anderson, Veroica Aguilar, Linda Whittinghill **Second Row:** Coach Finnbum, Andrea Lopez, Ashley Scheuer, Autumn Montgomery, Brittany Ramirez, Stephanie Knotts **Not Pictured:** Ashley Lawrence, Jessica Moro

Varsity Softball



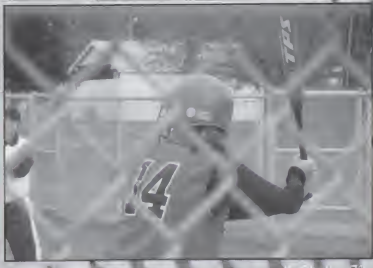
Front Row: Lisa Reilly, Rachel Angela, Brenda Mackenzie, Robin Tarnowski, Ashley Mosley **Second Row:** Coach Biggs, Amanda Shehen, Amy Hoyt, Stefonia Nikoloski, Samantha Bolles, Sarah Cavalier, Coach Mora **Not Pictured:** Angela Pavia, Sherman Cornelius, Chantel Vezeau











Boys' Tennis







Back row: Mr. Fauth, Jack White, Kevin Robb, Chris Schmelzer, David Gaughan **Front Row:** Derrick Robb, Nicholas Gomez, Jonathan Sabo **Not Pictured:** Joseph Laas, Ron Mata













Girls' Tennis



Coach Fauth, Mallory Pallick, Melissa Dickerson, Alma Perez, Ashley Carden **Not Pictured:** Samantha Jackson, Rosalee Munoz, Nancy Tinoco, Deyci Perez, Samantha Wilson-Sayre

























Jr. High Track

Back Row: Coach Leona Morales, Tamberlynn Garber, Natalie Lucerna, Gabby Santos, Brenda Miller, Shelby Evans, Suzie Miller, Amanda Lonacy, Coach Fred Williams Third Row: Melissa Booth, Doris Starkley, Kelsey Grant, Frances Sowala, Shakyla Asker, Jessica Martin Second Row: Edna Walker, Cassie Evans, Nicole Frizzell, Joanna Sues, Jennifer Bratton First Row: Miryam Cabrales, Mary Lou Cervantes, Veronica Leta



Third Row: Kris Klimek, Josh Harris, Juan Benitez, Tyler Howell, Coach Santana Second Row: Helen Dodge, James Alger, Randy Wells, David Rucio, Gary Shewmaker, Alex Malinski First Row: Quantin Darr, Lester Tate, Marcos Cabrales, Chris Hammons, Josh Harris, Jake Taylor, Derrick Robb





















High School Track



Front Row: Ron Mata, Joseph Delbrey, Jeremy Gorbea, John Gumulauski, **Second Row:** Kyle Goad, Alfonzo Tinoco, Kevin Music, Kris Schmelzer, Michael Alexander, Michael Altieri, Kevin Garber, Josh Taylor **Third Row:** Angel Delbrey, Risto Nikoloski, Kyle Cicillian, Matt Boby, James Scanlon, Ben Willis, Mrs. Elizondo **Not Pictured:** RJ Alexander, Delbert Milam



Front Row: Stephanie Alvarado, Angela Hill, Tracie Cates, Mia Gillham, Tia Uncles, Lashae Nelson, Amanda Carajohn, Wendy Spencer, Katie Schmelzer, Ashley Neyhart, Melissa Barcenas **Second Row:** Coach Schmelzer, Sara Ramirez, Samantha Hehr, Ashley Garber, Jill Linde **Not Pictured:** Samantha Jackson



















7th Grade Volleyball

Front Row: Yarelis Nieves, Roslyn Mitchell, Kelsea Brant, Jessica Darkis, Jennifer Carten **Back Row:** Coach Flemming, Melissa Booth, Lindsey Watson, Francis Sowula, Chelsea Rosco, Ms. Norkus



8th Grade Volleyball

Back Row: Hillary Gonzales, Chelsea Gorbea, Stephanie Pepoff, Brianna Vezoe, Gabby Santos, Vanessa Marquez, Coach Schelmezer **Front Row:** Kayla Ball, Amanda Monacy, Sherry Kennedy, Shelby Evans, Melissa Mora, Selena Aguilar, Debra Lee















Freshman Volleyball

Back Row: Coach Robertson, Jessica Moro, Ashley Scheuer, Nicole Kuzemka, Jessica Wydmon **Front Row:** Sarah Ramirez, Veronica Aguilar, Brieana Pruitt, Candice Wojnaroski







Below: The girls work hard attempting to score a point.



Above: Players patiently watch the match alongside Mr. Robertson.

Right: Veronica Aguilar prepares to serve the ball.







~ Varsity ~



Back Row: Jessica Rosco, Tracie Cates, Amber Williams, Mindy Ohmann, Katie Schelzer, and Coach Tabitha Stills **Middle Row:** Erin Cox, Becca Rivera, and Angela Pavlik **Front Row:** Maegen Rust and Kim Cates



~ Junior Varsity ~



Back Row: Coach Jennifer Anderson, Karli Anderson, Stephanie Nikoloski, Ashley Esslinger, and Samantha Bolles **Middle Row:** Mallory Pallick, Robin Tarnowski, and Melissa Dickerson **Front Row:** Rachel Abeyta and Linda Whittinghill **Not Pictured:** Brittni Mackenzie

















Junior High Wrestling



The coaches watch intently to see wh
advice they can offer.

Folkstyle wrestling, it's the real thing,
just two matched opponents, paired in the ring.
[illegible] set, the refs ready, the whistle blows,
[illegible] the starting position, the wrestlers explode!
[illegible] leverage and skill,
fight for the [illegible] pure power of will.
[illegible] throw in the towel, don't stay down you fool,
[illegible] the pin for the win, and just give it your all!
—Diana W









From Left to Right: Jacob Jackson, Matt Vandiver, and Jack Hammons give their all against their opponents.





Andrew Hicks and Chris Lawson do whatever it takes to get the pin.



Back row: Coach Stone, Joey Proffitt, Chris Kinder, Josh Kazee, Kyle Preston, Greg Hosier, and Coach Terry Stephens and Mr. Stone.
Middle row: Chris Lawson, Chris Hammons, Mat Vandiver, Cris Madrigal, Andrew Hicks, Jack [illegible] and Marcus Cooper.
Front row: Josh [illegible], Brandon [illegible] and Jacob [illegible].
Not Pictured: Chad Burns, Chris [illegible], Tom Ilyes, Cody Needham, Phill Guzman, and [illegible].



From the left Jacob Jackson, Chris Hammons, Quentin Durr, and Louie Rypel start the practice off by doing some push-ups.

High School Wrestling



Back row: Coach LoCascio, Erik Owens, Matthew Boby, Nathyn Gibson, Jeremy Spencer, Coach Mora **Middle row:** Mark Miranda, Kevin Robb, Timmy Colon, Jon Sabo, Luke Shaw **Front row:** Ron Mata, William Vega, Chris Ling **Not Pictured:** Dustin Cotner, Matt Sabo, James Welch, Derek Welch

"This year's wrestling season was crazy. Maybe it's because I'm a senior and I have put in so much blood, sweat, tears, and time in this and now it's the end already. Four years left sounds like a long time, but I promise to all you freshmen that it's not. Have as much fun as you can because it really will fly by."
-Kevin Robb (12)



Above: Chris Ling is about to win, 6th poor sod down and he's 10th for the match.

Below: Even with injured ribs, Kevin Robb was able to go on to win the 44th and earn points for his team.

Sectionals:	Regionals:	MVP:
William Vega: 1st	William Vega: 1st	William Vega
Ron Mata: 4th		
Alex Maldonado: 3rd	Semi State:	Most Falls:
Kevin Robb: 4th	William Vega: 4th	Chris Ling
Jeremy Spencer: 4th		
Erik Owens: 3rd		Most Improved
		Ron Mata

Below: William Vega finishes everyone off to win Sectionals and Regionals.





Below: David Boone, he is defeated. Mark Alcantara still fights hard to get over the fall.





Above: Kevin Roth gets his opponent in the cradle.



Left: Brad Hanley, Tom Sarno, and Jeff Quinn attempt to escape the pin in his first year in wrestling.



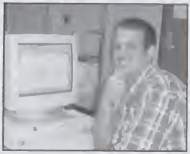
Above: Alex Maldonado uses all the strength he has in his body to keep his opponent down.

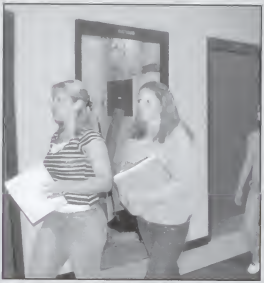


Left: Even though his opponent tries to get off, Sean Spencer still gets the victory.

I've really enjoyed the last four years in wrestling. They went too fast
-Luke Shaw (12)




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Academic Spellbowl



Front Row: Mr. McCormick, Serrinea Jackson, Joshua Taylor, Melissa Dickerson, Nicholas Gomez, Cortnie Loving, Miss Jarmula **Back Row:** Paul Reed, Joe Bogaski, Anthony McCord, Brandon Austin, Jennifer Regnier

Academic Superbowl



Front Row: Miss Jarmula, Serrinea Jackson, Jessica Regnier, Jessica Handley, Jennifer Radzik, Rosalee Munoz, and Mr. McCormick **Second Row:** Paul Reed, Jennifer Regnier, Nick Gomez, Mallorie Coombs, and Cortnie Loving **Third Row:** Joshua Taylor, Margaret Gutzmer, Joseph Bogaski, Anthony McCord, and Brandon Austin

Jr. High











First Row: Alyssa Gilbert, Bryan Phelps, Nikole Caine, Chelsea Rosco, Mary Lou Cervantes, Dawn Turner, Andrea Corey, Melissa Mora **Second Row:** Nathan Handley, Ashley Nieswinger, Stephanie Alvalles, Jessica Stratton, Josh Kazee, Kelsea Brant, Meagen Gross, Alex Suleski, Andrew Alvalles, Charles Shultz **Third Row:** Logan Miller, Billy Grasham, Tony Balboa, Derrick Robb, Mary Fazekas, Suzie Miller, Nicole Knight, Frances Sowula, Natalie Llerena, Eric Rosario **Fourth Row:** Barbara Hooker, Janessa Moon, Ceeily Keer, Derek Watts, Emily Gaughan, Tamberlynn Garber, Steve Whittinghill, Jade Soria, Michael Armes **Fifth Row:** Matt Hedger, Codi Needham, Tyler Howell, Jesse Pacheco, Mike Olivarri, Stephanie Miller, George Amaya **Sixth Row:** Andrew Miller, Kyle Eaton, Emma Buco, Gabby LaMarca, Heather Clark, Justin Anton, Anthony Maleseric, Cody Jarvis







High School







Front Row: Melissa Dickerson, Marinett Cabero, Sarah Cavalier, Ashley Garber, Amy Kietzman, Christina Martin, Fiora Najam, Amanda Hicks **Second Row:** Jessica Handley, Amanda Scheuer, Samantha Wilson-Sayre, Rebecca Rivera, Linda Whittinghill, Christina Espinosa, Melissa Barcenas, Jessica Rosco, Stephanie Vickrey, Samantha Jackson, Monique Johnson, Jessica Dugger **Third Row:** Jonathan Sabo, Kim Cates, Ashley Esslinger, Candice Wojnaroski, Daryl Welch, Samantha Bolles, Shawn Easton, Jessica Anton **Fourth Row:** Tracie Cates, Ashley Mosley, Mallory Pallick, Mindy Ohmann, Joaquin Bates, Veronica Aguilar, Kris Schmelzer, Eddie Rusher, Cassie Starkey, Stephanie Knotts **Fifth Row:** Derek Tenorio, Zivko Prentoski, Christina Stratton, Andrew Gadzala, Miana Soria, Monica Hodge, Autumn Montgomery, Cayrtia Uncles, James Scanlon **Sixth Row:** Brittni MacKenzie, Casondra, Hooker, Ricky Alvarado, Russel Jorgensen, Larry Cafin, Carlos Espinoza, Josh Taylor **Seventh Row:** Sarah Harman, Gabe Lopez, Aaron Mathews, Katie Schmelzer, Scott Hodge, Keith Scott, Miguel Soria, Ashley Neyhart







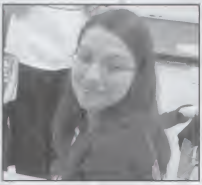




Booster Club



Booster Club had a great year this year. We had held quite a few fund raisers to support our school. We were able to donated some money to our baseball team, did a good job on selling candles, had a pajama pants day for students, teachers, and staff, sold candy all year long in Mrs. Ripperdan's study hall class, and last but not the least is that we supported our fighting eagles by decorating the players lockers and posting signs of upcomming games. We're looking forward to next year to see what other good things we can come up with to show our support for our teams.







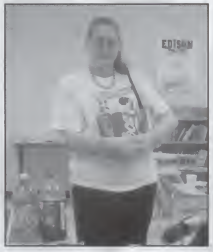




Back Row: Sara Nelson, Krystal Rybicki, Ed Sanchez, Crystal Hyes, Merissa Sustia, Steven Huckaby, Cara Stewart, Ronnie Wingard, Nathyan Gibson, Risto Nikoloski, Mat Sabo, Toni Mattlock, Jennifer Reginer, and Joyce Tanner.

Middle Row: Laura Phillippe, Andrew Alvalles, Gabrielle Becerra, Serrinea Jackson, Mrs. Peggy Ripperdan, Brenda Miller, Kassie Kingery, Amber Carden, and Jessica Reginer.

Front Row: Stephanie Alvalles, Kathy Arthur, Mayra Vera, Destiny Santucci, Katrease Wilson, Josh Harris, and Christina Martin.





Band & Choir



















Beginning Choir

Bottom Row: Shie Felker, Kirstie DeWalt, Veronica Mata, Yohanna Avila, Jessica Castro, Christina Wilson, John Bogaski, Andrew Hicks, Liz Shumaker, Beth Muhlbaies, Roslyn Mitchell, Lorna Hill, Vanessa Galvan, Dana Smith

Bottom Middle Row: Christina Trinidad, Kirsten Falkowski, Miryam Cabrales, Brianna Timberman, Nicole Halik, Amber Frain, Heather Sanchez, Billy Grasham, Matthew Vandiver, Ryan Farley, Kristyn Gumulauski, Jaimi Mokol, Sangria Spencer, Ashley Ward, Nicaille Smith

Top Middle Row: Hillary Gonzalez, Amber Moreau, Megan Nelson, Laura Phillippe, Heather Crisman, Jay Buchanan, Juan Fitzpatrick, Will Uzzle, Amber Kotlowski, Stephanie Pepoff, Melissa Booth, Brittany Herald, Ashlee Johnson

Top Row: Shanice Milsap, Kayla Stewart, Sasha Murphy, Stephine Sable, Wendy Spencer, Logan Miller, Mike Stowers, John Unrue, Monacy, Amanda Monacy, Sherry Kennedy, Maria Rios, Charity Graham, Emma Buco, Jessuica Duffee



Intermediate Women Choir

Front Row: Holly Antkowiak, Sara Cutrel, Jennifer Regnier, Jamie Krill, Samatha Moyet

Middle Row: Anna Painter, Airel Gass, Chelsea Gorbea, Serrinea Jackson, Arrin Hope

Back Row: Christina Martin, Jennifer Brown, Krystal Rybicki, Jilliana Cervantes, Jessica Wydmon



Advanced Mixed Choir

Front Row: Dusty Loving, Andrea Lopez, Josh Dewalt, Jessica Harford, Jeremy Spencer, Nicole Kuzumka, Josh Krill, Arrin Hope.

Back Row: Jillian Dragos, AJ Wydmon, Jennifer Radzik, Nathyn Gibson, Kristen Watts, Joe Bogaski, Mallorie Coombs, James Mitchell.













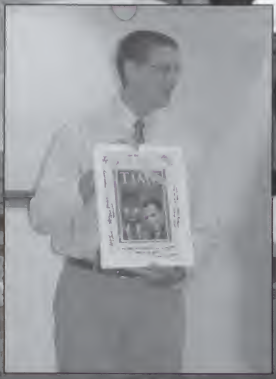




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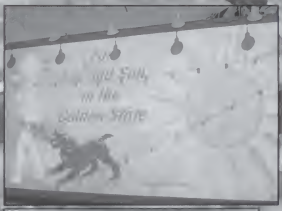




Front Row: Amy Kletzman, Jeremy Spencer, Jeremy Gregory, Alex Maldonado, Dennis Holland, Risto Nikoloski, Traci Cates **Second Row:** Katie Wayne, Amber Carden, Amanda Wiltfong, Neil Anderson, Erin Cox, John Gumulauski, Ashley Mosely, Christina Martin **Third Row:** Randall Sandefur, Eric Sluder, Matt Sabo, Brandon Smith, Jacob Davis, Enrique Ornelas, Tony Matlock, David Gaughan, Nicholas Gomez **Fourth Row:** Mr. Kincaid, Sanad Ibrahim, Aaron Mathews, Kevin Sliger, Luke Shaw, Justin Austin, Lisa Robbins, Joyce Tanner, Kevin Robb















Drama Club



Back Row: Margaret Gutzmer, Randal Alexander, John Bogaski, Nicole Kuzemka, Joseph Bogaski, James Mitchelle Third Row: Melissa Barcenas, Joshua Taylor, Kimberly Cates, Jessica Regnier, Jennifer Regnier, Megan Monacy Second Row: Nathyn Gibson, Samantha Moyet, Destiny Santucci, Kristyn Gumulauski, Anna Painter First Row: Arrin Hope, Casondra Hooker, Angela Pavuk, Jennifer Brown, Serrinea Jackson, Christina Martin, Sarah Nelson, Stephen Huckabay, Mallorie Coombs, Jeremy Spencer, Laura Phillippe

Young Democrats



Back Row: Toni Matlock, Risto Nikoloski, Joseph Bogaski Middle Row: Paul Reed, Jennifer Regnier, Margaret Gutzmer, Luke Shaw, Mr. McCormik First Row: Monica Hodge, Serrinea Jackson, Kimberly Mason, Rosalee Munoz

French Club





Top Row: Jessica Wydmon, Ashley Sxcheuer, Karli Anderson, Kris Schmelzer, Amy Kletzman, Jeff Lewis Kevin Music, James Scanlon, Brandon Austin, RJ Alexander, Margaret Gutzmer, Andrea Corey, Kayla Stewart, Barbara Hooker 5th Row: Nicole Kuzemka, Candice Wojanaroski, Erin Cox, Stefania Nikoloski, Dimitri Tsahas, Ashley Esslinger, Rachel Reid, Ashley Carder, Cornie Loving, Toni Matlock, Scott Hodge, Joe Rixie 4th Row: Amanda Monacy, Suzie Miller, Angela Pavuk, Jordan Green, CJ Fusko, Cody Proffitt, Ruben Gonzalez, Sara Nelson, Jessica Rosco, Melissa Dickerson, Kalloria Combs, Christina Martin, Bailey Evans, Karrie Kingery 3rd Row: Casondra Hooker, Monica Huerta, Jessica Handley, Nicole Soto, Nolan Dodge, Tia Uncles, Dorie Starkey, Jessica Dodge, Amanda Scheuer, Brenda Miller, Christina Wilson, Miss Jarmula, Paul Reed 2nd Row: Bobby Esslinger, Chantle Vezeau, Josh Heunings, Kayla Ball, Robert Bernard, Crisma Gass, Noah Frizzell 1st Row: Shawn Smith, Ashley Neyhart, Mark Miranda, Risto Nikoloski, Neil Anderson, Luke Shaw, Kyle Proffitt











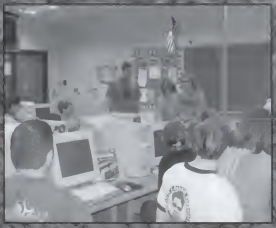














Jr High Honor Society



Back Row: Mrs. Elizondo, Jamie Krill, Susie Miller, Kyle Proffitt, Kayla Stewart, Stephanie Pepoff
Front Row: Melissa Mora, James Alger, Natalie Llerena, Zack Woodard, Amanda Monacy

HS Honor Society



Back Row: Paul Reed, Carra Stewart, Joe Bogaski, Jacob Swider Middle Row: Josh Taylor, Tracie Cates, Jessica Regnier, Jennifer Radzik, Cortnie Loving Front Row: Amanda Scheuer, Sarah Harmon, Melissa Barcenas, Kimberly Cates, Mallorie Coombs, Monica Hodge

Japanese Film & Culture Club

Formerly known as the Japanese Anime Club, the Japanese Film and Culture Club has continued to expand its range. No longer do students just watch animated films and live action; now they also get to learn basic Japanese and culture. This year the club invited 2 people from the Japanese Consulate in Chicago to present information about Japanese Culture. Students and guests were able to participate in the presentation. The presentation included Kendo, Japanese calligraphy, and the traditional tea ceremony. Later in the year the club went on a field trip along with members of the new Shakespeare Club to see Kabuki Lady Macbeth. Mr. Fagan, the sponsor, hopes that the club will continue to grow and that students will have fun learning about a new culture.



Mallorie Coombs tries on the traditional armor worn in Kendo.



Back Row: Timothy Huckabey, Amber Kotlowski, Josh Helger, Nathyn Gibson, Anthony McCord Third Row: Matt Hedger, Ronnie Wingard, Mallorie Coombs, Cortnie Loving, Sonny Jackson Second Row: Mr. Eluides Fagan (sponsor) Front Row: Destiny Santucci, Megan Nelson, Serrinea Jackson, Dusty Loving, Michael Kawzinski

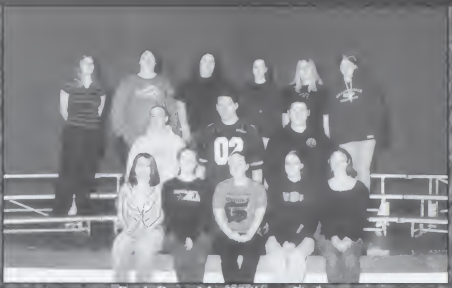


Left to Right: Stephanie Knotts, Christina Martin, and Amber Kotlowski practice writing Japanese with a magic erase board and a brush.



Students enjoyed learning about the Japanese Tea Ceremony.

Eagle Feathers



Back Row: Ms. Williams, Paul Reed, Toni Matlock, April McDaniel, Autumn Montgomery, Cortnie Loving **Middle Row:** Ryan Rokicki, Anthony McCord, Joseph Bogaski **Front Row:** Tanika Austin, Rachel Reid, Rebecca Reid, Kimberly Mason, Mallorie Coombs











Science

Jr. High members are not pictured



Back Row: Nick Gomez, Krystal Rybicki, Monica Hodge, Fiora Najam, Autumn Montgomery, Dusty Loving, Ben Willis, Ed Trinidad **Middle Row**: Gabby Becerra, Marinett Cabero, Scott Hodge, Mallorie Coombs, Cortnie Loving, Samantha Bolles, Mallory Pallick, Melissa Dickerson **Front Row:** Kristin Gumulauski















Olympiad















Regional Champs

This year's team was led by a dedicated group of senior boys, who had been there before as underclassmen, but who were determined to leave a winning record. They played — winning or losing — as a team. No sacrifice to get a man on base and to help him home was too great, even if it meant being hit by a pitch! The cry often heard from the dugout was "Way to get hit!" These boys contended until the end of the season for the Lake Athletic Conference Blue Division title and eventually finishing third with a conference record of 9-4-1. Another highlight of the season was beating Wheeler High School three times, a team they had never beaten. In post-season play, the Eagles beat Bonne Grove to win the sectional title, our first in baseball since 1971. The Eagles then traveled to Rochester, where they beat Rochester to win the Regional title, qualifying for semi-state in Lafayette against Northwestern. The Tigers of Northwestern proved to be formidable opponent, defeating our Eagles 8-4. A great season had come to an end. The overall record was 19-14-1.

Individual Lake Athletic Conference honors were awarded the following players:

First Team: Neil Anderson - outfielder; Nick Georgion- catcher

Second Team: Bobby Vizena — infielder

Honorable Mention: Luke Shaw — designated hitter

This was a team that never gave up and produced many proud moments and great memories for Edison.





Spanish



Back Row: [illegible] Becerra, Tia [illegible] Senora Vandat[illegible]na [illegible] Gabriela Chavez, Mirian Chavez. Middle Row: Justin [illegible], Antonio Blanco, Jose Mendez. Front Row: Christina Espinoza, Angela Hill, Marissa Barcenas, Alma Perez. Not pictured: Becky Reid, Monique Johnson, Dr. Lopez, Kim Mason, Mayra Vera, Michelle Gonzales



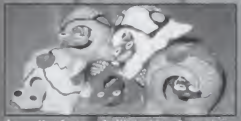
Adriana Madrigal plays [illegible] after the work is done.



Jessica Rios and Miriam Chavez stare intently at Mexican jelly beans.



The members enjoy a meal at Casa Blanca in East Chicago.



Jose Mendez and Michelle Gonzales made a Pyramid of little turtles.



Members enjoy playing educational games.



Jose Mendez, Becky Reid, Christina Espinoza, andMichelle Gonzales hungrily await their delicious meals.

Right: Challenge leadership pipe game very hard and fun activity. People got in groups you couldn't frop the ball otherwise you would have to start over. Everyone participated and had a great time.









Fouth Row: Jacob Swider, Amber Williams, Tracie Cates, Josh Shockley, Derek Welch, Nathyn Gibson, Benjamin Willis, Jessica Duffe **Third Row:** Amy Kietzman, Adrian Ruiz, Kristopher Schmelzer, Stefania Nikoloski, John Bogaski, Mallorie Coombs, Toni Matlock, Samantha Moyet, Luke Shaw, Nick Gomez, Jennifer Rignier, Joyce Tanner **Second Row:** Karli Anderson, Mindy Ohman, Angela Pavuk, Jessica Reigner, Neil Anderson, Melissa Barcenas, Carra Stewart, Kim Cates, Amanda Scheuer, Samantha Bolles, Josh Taylor, Paul Reed, John Bogaski **First Row:** Angela Hill, Candice Wojnaroski, Megan Rust, Jessica Handley, Nicole Kuzemka, Ashley Garber, Tia Uncles, Linda Whittinghill, Sarah Harman, Melissa Dickerson, Shawn Easton, Kimberly Reisner, Mrs. Georgion

Top: Marinate Cabrero, Dennis Holland, and Gabriel Sanchez
Above: Ted the speaker at challenge leadership

Right: Nicole Kuzemka participating in hat day sponsored by student council



High School Student Council





Right: Gabriel Sanchez is grinning giddily with excitement **Far Right:** Drea Lopez.Samantha Bolles, David Gaughan, and Josh Shockley



Front Row: Susie Miller, Amanda Monacy, Stephine Pepoff, Kayla Stewart, Melissa Mora Middle Row: James Alger, Natalie Llerena Back Row: Mrs. Elizondo(hiding), Jamie Krill, Kyle Proffitt, Zack Woodard

Jr. High Student Council





Above: Patrick and Nathyn are being producers. (Editor's note: I was held against my will to put this picture on.)



Above: Mr. Pagan doesn't know it, but he is being stalked by the evil chair.



Above: For some reason I don't think he's working on her page (Editor's note: I was held against my will until I put this picture in as well).



Above: Robin is doing something she is probably not supposed to do.

"To be great is to be misunderstood."
-Robin Corey
(The Wiccan)

People say I am nobody and nobody is perfect, so I am perfect.
-Steve Huckabay
(The guy that comes in even though he's not even apart of the yearbook staff)

"I'm a Kitty,I go meow, meow, meow, meow, meow."
-Nathyn Gibson
(Captain Yearbook)

"Yearbook is the most amazing thing, except for the part where Mr. Pagan goes really weird."
-Amber Kotlowski
(The Optimist)

"Blah, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah."
-Jessica Reginer
(The Editor and a blah, blah)

"Do as I say or I will Kung-fu you to death."
-Mr. Pagan
(The Yearbook Ninja)

"Don't be afraid of change. You may end up losing something good, but you will probably end up gaining something better."
-Rachel Stinnett
(The President of the Little People)

"I'm glad I didn't kill Nathyn this year."
-Nikieia Fitzpatrick
(The Yearbook's Street Cred)

"Believe nothing you hear and only half of what you see."
-Katrease Wilson
(The one who probably gets blamed for something)

"If this (bad word) computer shuts down on me again, I'm going to kill it."
- Michelle Gonzales

"One day the little people will take over."
-Andrea Wayne
(Little Miss I'm going to whine until I get my own way)

Patrick Varney is unable to comment because he was too busy keeping it real and, unlike Andrea, he didn't whine until he got a quote.

YB e o a o r k



Above: After a long day of scanning pictures, Nathyn Gibson decides to scan himself.



Front Row: Patrick Varney **Middle Row** Jessica Reginer, Rachel Stinnett, and Mr Pagan **Back Row:** Nikieia Fitzpatrick, Katrease Wilson, Amber Kotlowski and Robin Corey **Front, Middle, and Back Row:** Nathyn Gibson
Not Pictured Andrea Wayne and Michelle Gonzales

Assistants





Back Row: James Scanlon, Mia Gillham, Amber Williams, Kile Good, Justin Jones, Rick Johnson, Jeremy Gregory, Dimitri Tsahas, Justin Couture, Brian Knight, Jessica Meltzer, Marcus Wiltfong, Nicholas Gomez, Luke Shaw **Fifth Row:** Krystal Ketchem, Mallory Pallick, Sara Nelson, Kimberly Cates, Kevin Music, Melissa Dickerson, Britni MacKenzie, Bailey Evans, Adriann Hope, Ronnie Wingard, Lisa Robbins, Megan Rust, Dustin Corradino **Fourth Row:** Edward Trinidad, Jesus Zepeda, Stephanie Knotts, Samantha Wilson-Sayre, Amy Kietzman, Danielle Steele, Jenifer Radzik, Amanda Carajohn, Dennis Holland, John Gumulauski, Sarah Harman **Third Row:** Miana Soria, Kathleen Arthur, Serrinea Jackson, Amanda Wiltfong, Monica Huerta, Rosalee Munoz, Kimberly Reisner **Second Row:** John Unrue, Anthony McCord, Jason Elder, Arrin Hope, Eric Sluder **Front Row:** Gabriela Chavez, Yohana Madrigal, Andrew Gadzala, Jennifer Brown, Jeremy Spencer, Jessica Regnier, Casondra Hooker, Margaret Gutzmer, Kristin Gumulauski, James Mitchell, Anna Painter

Youth Helpers

Back Row: Jessica Duffee, Brandon Austin, Kevin Sliger, Jacob Swider, Carra Stewart **Third Row:** Christopher Ling, Ashley Esslinger, Krystal Rybicki, Cortnie Loving **Second Row:** Chantel Vezeau, Rachel Abeyta, Mindy Ohman, Angela Pavuk, Kimberly Cates, Arrin Hope, Jessica Regnier **Front Row:** Erin Cox, Lisa Reilly, Amanda Wiltfong, Sarah Harman, Megan Rust, Melissa Barcenas





Peer Tutors







Anything Goes
















Seniors


Art Show
































BLOOD
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Donkey Ball









Farewell Dance
























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The first Homecoming game that we have won since 1998!











Homecoming Game

October 1st, 2004

Eagles vs. Bearcats



Homecoming Parade

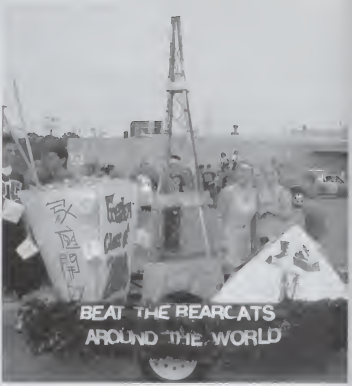
The theme for homecoming this year produced some great floats. The sophomores came in first place and the freshmen in second. Juniors fell in third place and Seniors brought up the rear. In all, the floats looked great and we really worked hard.

When all the votes were tallied at the end of spirit week, in first place stood the sophomores. Juniors were in second, while seniors claimed third, and freshmen received fourth. It was a close competition and the school really bared its colors. Good job Edison.



Above: Ryan Rokicki and Tanika Austin stop for a kodak moment while the parade goes by.

Right: The freshman float looks great as it waits to roll into place in the parade.





Left: The football team waves at the crowd below from the top of a firetruck.

Right: Aaron Mathews, John Gumulauski, Kevin Sliger, and James Garber pose for a pic while the friends watch the parade.





Above: David Robb escorts Katie Schmelzer in the homecoming parade.

Right: The seniors placed fourth in the float competition.



Spirit Week



The football team follows the band through Edison's halls as the school wishes them luck for the game that night.



Ronnie Zellers shows his school colors during spirit week.





Selena Jimenez and Melissa Booth show their school spirit on Friday, school colors day.







Toni Matlock, Carra Stewart, and Josefina Zepeda work on the pyramid for the Junior float.

Spirit week consisted of pajama day, class colors day, favorite sports team day, and school colors day. It was a lot of fun especially when you get to run around school in your pj's. The juniors came in the coveted first place. Sophomores got second place, freshmen got third, and seniors snagged last place.

Starring:

Nathyn Gibson - Fred Graham/Petruchio
Katie Schmelzer - Lilli Vanessi/Katharine
Mallorie Coombs - Lois Lane/Bianca
Josh DeWalt - Bill Calhoun/Lucentio
Jeremy Spencer - Ganster #1
Randall J Alexander - Baptista/Gen. Howell
Serrinea Jackson - Ralph
Sara Nelson - Hattie
Joe Bogaski - Paul/Hortensio
George Amayo - Gremio
Jenny Regnier - Peasant
Margaret Gutzmer - Peasant
Megan Monacy - Peasant
Christina Martin - Peasant
Mikayla Skogstad - Peasant
Tina Buco - Cab Driver

Edison Drama Club Presents

Kiss Me Kate













Front Row: R.J. Alexander, Josh Krill **Middle Row:** Margaret Gutzmer, Tina Buco, Christina Martin, Mikayla Skogstad, Sara Nelson, Serrinea Jackson, Megan Monacy, Jennifer Regnier **Back Row:** George Amaya, Jeremy "Harvy" Spencer, Nathyn Gibson, Katie Schmelzer, Mallorie Coombs, Josh Dewalt, Arrin "Stella" Hope, Joe Bogaski

















Tech Crew
Front Row: Kim Cates, Melissa Barcenas **Middle Row:** Linda Whittinghill, Mellissa Dickerson, Samantha Bolles, Mallory Pallick, Samantha Jackson, Christina Espinosa **Back Row:** Carlos Espinoza, James Scanlon, Miguel Soria, Josh Taylor, Kris Schmelzer

Last Day of School














"Dad, I can take care of myself."
-Manda Marie Spitler









This year we had Dr. Mann Spitler of Valparaiso, Indiana, visit our school and tell us his story about his daughter Manda Marie Spitler who died of drug use. She was twenty years old when she died. His story touched everyone and made us think twice about doing drugs. Students cried and sat awe struck as we listened to the actual recording of the 911 call he made as he desperately attempted to save his daughter. We could hear his attempts to give Manda mouth-to-mouth and trying to communicate with the emergency dispatcher. The sounds of his crying sent chills through the room.

Dr. Spitler has visited cities across Indiana and Illionis. When asked why he travels to schools to talk to students like us, he said, "I do this to make people think. Hopefully someone will actually stop and think of Manda's death and how she lived her life, then compare it with their own and improve it."

Dr. Spitler's presentation was the big finish to our Red Ribbon Week this year. Hopefully, some of us have learned from Dr. Spitler's sad story.



Talent Show





1st place Samantha Hehr
2nd place Kayla and Carra Stewart
3rd place Kayla Stewart
4th place Carra Stewart
5th place Destiny Santucci



















Kickoff Dance

























Homecoming Dance 2004

Homecoming Queen: Katie Schmelzer
Homecoming King: Jacob Swider



Back Row: Neil Anderson, Jacob Swider, Kevin Robb
Front Row: Bobby Vizena, Kyle Cornelius



Katie Schmelzer, Maegen Rust, Melissa Barcenas, Sarah Harman, Ashley Mosley






















Prison Break

The Junior High Halloween Dance

costume contest winners

Eddie Naymon - Scariest
Josh Kazee- Prettiest
Dorie Starkey-Most Original
Ronnie Zellers-Funniest


























January Thaw



Top Row: Lindsey Watson, Tamberlynn Garber, Veronica Mata, Christina Trinidad, Dana Smith. **Bottom Row:** Robert Keene, Tony Balboa, Niko Gilkey



Top Row: Nicole Soto, Suzie Miller, Queen Shelby Evans, Amanda Monacy, Chelsea Gorbea. **Bottom Row** Steve Whittinghill ,Joe Rixie, King Kyle Eaton, Matt Austin, and Angel Avila


















WINTER HOMECOMING












Senior Academic Awards

The Annual Senior Award Night Program was held at Edison Junior-Senior High School Wednesday, June 1, 2005 with the following students being recognized:

VALEDICTORIAN AWARD – Katie Schmelzer **SALUTATORIAN AWARD** - Jessica Handley **PERFECT ATTENDANCE** – Gabriella Chavez, Jose Perez **HONOR ROLL AWARDS** - Melissa Barcenas, Nick Georgion, Josh Mason, Anthony McCord, Mindy Ohmann, Jessica Regnier, Krystal Rybicki, Danielle Steele, Jacob Swider **PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL** – Neil Anderson, Kimberly Cates, Jessica Duffee, Jessica Handley, Sarah Harman, Monica Hodge, Casondra Hooker, Arrin Hope, Monica Huerta, Jennifer Radzik, Katie Schmelzer, Chantel Vezeau, Amanda Wiltfong **AMERICAN LEGION AWARDS** – Jacob Swider and Jessica Handley **ACTIVITIES AWARDS** – Neil Anderson and Melissa Barcenas **OFFICE ASSISTANT CERTIFICATES** - Rick Johnson, Anthony McCord, Danielle Steele, Kathy Arthur, Jennifer Radzik, Casondra Hooker and Arrin Hope **GUIDANCE ASSISTANT CERTIFICATES** - Timothy Colon **PEER HELPER AWARDS** - Melissa Barcenas, Kimberly Cates, Jessica Duffee, Nick Georgion, Sarah Harman, Arrin Hope, Christopher Ling, Mindy Ohmann, Angela Pavuk, Jessica Regnier, Krystal Rybicki, Jacob Swider, Chantel Vezeau Amanda Wiltfong **ART ASSISTANTS** – Monica Huerta and Jacob Swider **ART** – Neil Anderson, Monica Huerta, Jessica Handley, Gabrielle Chavez and Nick Georgion Jr. **ART SHOW** – Monica Huerta, Jacob Swider, Tanika Austin and Nick Georgion Jr. **ACADEMIC SUPER BOWL** – Anthony McCord, Jessica Regnier **SPELLBOWL** – Anthony McCord, Nick Gomez **STUDENT COUNCIL AWARDS:** ***Outstanding Teacher Award*** – Mrs.Elizondo ***Service*** – Sarah Harman, Tanika Austin, Melissa Barcenas, Jessica Handley ***Excellent Service*** – Jessica Duffee, Kimberly Cates, Angela Pavuk and Jacob Swider ***Outstauding Service*** – Katie Schmelzer **SCIENCE OLYMPIAD** – Anthony McCord, Nick Gomez, Jose Mendez **STAR READER COLLEGIATE AWARDS** – Neil Anderson, Tanika Austin, Kimberly Cates, Nicholas Gomez, Jessica Handley, Monica Hodge, Casondra Hooker, Anthony McCord, Rosalee Munoz, Sara Nelson, Jennifer Radzik, Jessica Regnier, Rebecca Reid, Kevin Robb, Krystal Rybicki, Katie Schmelzer, Luke Shaw, Joshua Vail, Amanda Wiltfong, Kyle Cornelius, Robert Stowers, Jacob Swider and Robert Vizena **HOOSIER SCHOLARS** – Katie Schmelzer and Jessica Handley **PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE** –Kimberly Cates, Jessica Duffee, Jessica Handley, Sarah Harman, Casondra Hooker, Jennifer Radzik, Jessica Regnier, Katie Schmelzer, Amanda Wiltfong **PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT** – Neil Anderson, Melissa Barcenas, Nicholas Gomez, Monica Hodge, Arrin Hope, Monica Huerta, Mindy Ohmann, Krystal Rybicki, Jacob Swider, Chantel Vezeau, Robert Vizena **D.A.R. AWARD** – Melissa Barcenas **SCHOLARSHIPS:** ***Indiana University Wells Scholar Nominee*** - Katie Schmelzer ***Saint Joseph's College Deans Scholarship*** – Mindy Ohmann and Amanda Wiltfong ***Saint Joseph's College Puma Scholarship*** – Luke Shaw ***Valparaiso University Achievement Award*** – Kimberly Cates ***Hoosier Lottery Scholarship*** – Katie Schmelzer ***IMEA Scholarship*** – Katie Schmelzer ***DePauw Merit Scholarship*** – Katie Schmelzer ***Legacy Foundation Scholarship*** – Mindy Ohmann ***Purdue's Best & Brightest Scholarship*** – Mindy Ohmann and Amanda Wiltfong ***Purdue Merit Scholarship*** – Jessica Duffee ***Hispanic Women's Forum Scholarship*** – Melissa Barcenas ***Presideutial Freedom Scholarship*** – Jacob Swider ***Ispat Inland Scholarship*** – Jessica Regnier ***Marine Corps Awards*** – Katie Schmelzer, Jacob Swider ***Semper Fidelis Awards*** – Katie Schmelzer and Gabriel Lopez ***Distinguished Athlete Award*** – Katie Schmelzer and Neil Anderson ***Army National Scholar Athlete Award*** – Melissa Barcenas and Jacob Swider





Prom King: Timothy Colon

Prom Queen: Meagen Rust





Radisson Hotel
May 21, 2005





Prom Prince: Aaron Matheus

Prom Princess: Jessica Rosco















Prom 2005



"I Could Not Ask For More"













Graduation Class of 2005





"Never forget your roots. Don't be afraid to ask for advice."

- Judge Salvador Vasquez

































"No one is remembered for the date of their birth or their death, but for what they did in between. What will you do with your dash?"

- Katie Schmelzer







Junior High

The Annual Junior High Awards Program was held at Edison Junior-Senior High School on Wednesday, June 1, 2005, with the following students being recognized: **MIDWEST TALENT SEARCH** – Nykole Caine, Amanda Monacy, Melissa Mora, Kyle Sanchez and Frances Sowula **OUTSTANDING 7TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES STUDENTS** – Nykole Caine, Nathan Handley, Anthony Malesevic, Frances Sowula and Lindsey Watson **OUTSTANDING 7TH GRADE MATH** – Nykole Caine, Frances Sowula, Anthony Malesevic and Johnathan Trusty ***Most Effort*** – Maria Vera, Jessica Darkis, Juan Kirk Aceves **OUTSTANDING 8TH GRADE MATH** – Joe Rixie and AJ Wydmon ***Improvement*** – Violet Sluder and Megan Nelson ***100% Homework*** – Alex Suleski, Amber Frain, Natalie Llerena, Julie Cervantes, Andrew Quigg, Joe Rixie and Marc Miodragovich **7TH GRADE SCIENCE All A's** – Anthony Malesevic, Johnathan Trusty, Nykole Caine, Frances Sowula and Gary Shewmaker ***All Assignments Turned in*** - Tamberlynn Garber, Tyler Howell, Anthony Malesevic, Josh Donnelly, William Grasham, Johnathan Trusty, Kirk Aceves, Nykole Caine,Nicole Knight, Gary Shewmaker, Frances Sowula, Kelsea Brant, Roslyn Mitchell, Adam Croft, Jessica Darkis, Brittany Vaughan and Lindsey Watson **8TH GRADE SCIENCE** – ***Outstanding*** – Suzie Miller and James Alger. ***Excellence*** – Cecily Kerr, Andrea Corey, Melissa Mora, BJ Hooker, Zach Woodard, Amber Frain, Alyssa Gilbert, Janie Krill, Randy Music, Nolan Dodge, CJ Fusko, Chelsea Gorbea, Stephanie Pepoff and Dorie Starkey **EXCELLENCE IN 7TH GRADE ENGLISH** – Kelsea Brant, Sharom Gil, Brittany Vaughn, Kirsten Falkowski, Charity Graham, Lindsay Watson, Nykole Caine, Derrick Robb, Frances Sowula, Holli Austin and Kirk Aceves **8TH GRADE BOY'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION:** ***National Fitness Award*** – Jordan Greer, Kris Klimek, Josh Kazee, Randy Music, Andy Owen, William Uzzle, Scott Wesley, Steve Whittinghill, Anthony Whitworth, Angel Avila, Eduardo Cervantes, Quentin Durrm Aaron Hammons and Josh Hennings **Presidential Physical Fitness Award** – Nolan Dodge, David Recio, Marc Miodragovich, Matt Austin and Luis Madrigal **STAR READER** – ***7th grade*** - George Amaya, Ryan Anderson, Justin Anton, Derek Consorti, Adam Croft, Cody Dalka, Jessica Freeman, Sharom Gil, Matthew Hedger, Tyler Howell, Michele Kawzinski, Anthony Malesevic, Edward Naymon, Tyler Pilkins, Jade Soria, Tyler Teal, Brittany Vaughan ***COLLEGIATE*** – Nykole Caine, Nathan Handley, Derrick Robb, Kevin Scott, Frances Sowula ***8th grade*** – James Alger, Alyssa

Academic Awards

Gilbert, Brittany Herald, Jamie Krill, Natalie Llerena, Zach MacKenzie, Juan Mendez, Megan Nelson, Stephanie Pepoff, Daniel Reed **COLLEGIATE** – Robert Bernard, Emily, Buco, Andrea Corey, Nolan Dodge, CJ Fusko, Logan Miller, Suzanne Miller, Amanda Monacy, Melissa Mora, Randall Music, Michael Olivarri, Kyle Proffitt, David Recio, Nicole Soto **PERFECT ATTENDANCE** – Melissa Booth, Adam Croft, Frances Sowula, Nicole Caine, Nicole Knight, Juan Mendoza, Amanda Monacy, William Uzzle, Mary Lou Cervantes, Julianna Cervantes **HONOR ROLL** – Kelsea Brant, Adam Croft, Chelsea Dodge, Sharom Gil, William Grasham, Matthew Hedger, Michael Hernandez, Tyler Howell, Roslyn Mitchell, Derrick Robb, Gary Shewmaker, Nolan Dodge, Amber Frain, CJ Fusko, Jordan Greer, Barbara Hooker, Jacob Hoover, Michael Kawzinski, Cecily Kerr, Natalie Llerena, Randall Music, Cody Proffitt, Kyle Proffitt, Andrew Quigg, Juana Rios, Joe Rixie, Dorie Starkey, Briana Vezeau **PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL** – Nykole Caine, Anthony Malesevic, Frances Sowula, Johnathon Trusty, Brittany Vaughan, Lindsey Watson, James Alger, Julliana Cervantes, Andrea Corey, Sierra Gentry, Alyssa Gilbert, Chelsea Gorbea, Jamie Krill, Suzanne Miller, Amanda Monacy, Meliss Mora, Beth Muhlbaier, Stephanie Pepoff, Kayla Stewart, Zachary Woodard **ART** – ***8th grade Outstanding Achievement*** - Chelsea Gorbea, Jamie Krill, Julliana Cervantes, Nolan Dodge, Alyssa Gilbert, Zachary Woodard, Suzanne Miller, Amanda Monacy, Dorie Starkey, Marc Miodragovich, Melissa Mora ***ART SHOW - Best Junior High Artwork*** – Gabriela Santos **SCIENCE OLYMPIAD** – Bryan Phelps, Elise Phillippe, Robert Sappington and Nate Handley **GOLD CLUB MEMBERS – *7th grade*** – Kirk Aceves, Holli Austin, Kelsea Brant, Nykole Caine, Adam Croft, Jessica Darkis, Chelsea Dodge, Josh Donnelly, Nicole Knight, Anthony Malesevic, Gary Shewmaker, Jade Soria, Francis Sowula, Johnathan Trusty, Brittany Vaughan, Maria Vera ***8th grade*** - Andrea Corey, Nolan Dodge, Alyssa Gilbert, Jordan Greer, Barbara Hooker, Jamie Krill, Suzanne Miller, Amanda Monacy, Melissa Mora and Kyle Proffitt **INDIANA'S BEST AND BRIGHTEST** – Julliana Cervantes, Andrea Corey, Nolan Dodge, Suzanne Miller, Amanda Monacy, Melissa Mora, CJ Fusko, Kayla Stewart, Natalie Llerena, Jamie Krill **STUDENT COUNCIL** - Jennifer Carten, Lorna Hill, Codi Needham, Anthony Malesevic, Kyle Sanchez, Derek Watts, Salena Aguilar, Julliana Cervantes, Andrea Corey, Nolan Dodge, Alyssa Gilbert, Chelsea Gorbea, Josh Hennings,

High School

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2004-2005 year in review

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Tsunamis

It only took a moment for massive walls of water – tsunamis – to leave at least 210,000 dead and cause massive destruction in several Asian countries on Dec. 26. The tsunamis were caused by a 9.0 earthquake centered in the Indian Ocean off Sumatra. It was the most powerful earthquake in 40 years. The international community reacted quickly with aid amid fears about disease from the bodies and lack of clean water.

A few stories of miracles came from the wreckage, such as a woman found alive floating in the Indian Ocean on a palm tree five days after the tsunamis. But tens of thousands were missing and may never be found. Many were tourists from around the world, including the United States, who had been enjoying the warm climate for the holidays.

The internet became a focal point for people looking for loved ones in the region, as blog sites to news sources such as CNN enabled people to post information about missing friends and family.

The U.S. pledged $350 million in aid to the region, and President George W. Bush asked his two immediate predecessors in the White House, Bill Clinton and George H.W. Bush, to head an appeal for private donations.



Re-elected

President George W. Bush was re-elected, defeating Democratic challenger Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts. The Republican majority in Congress strengthened, as the party gained four seats each in the House and Senate. Voter turnout was the highest since 1968.

War continues

U.S. forces remained on the front lines in Iraq, trying to bring stability to a country besieged by Iraqi rebels. Prior to Iraqi national elections in January, the U.S. increased troop totals to 150,000, the most since fighting began in March 2003. The Shiites won a plurality in the election for National Assembly seats. The National Assembly will elect the president.

Millions vote

Afghanistan elected Hamid Karzai as president in the first elections since the Taliban was ousted in 2002. Millions of people turned out to vote, despite threats of violence by men loyal to the Taliban, which is associated with al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden.



Counter-terrorism bill

President George W. Bush signed into law a bill to establish a new national counter-terrorism center headed by a national intelligence director to oversee all 15 U.S. intelligence agencies. The bill was a response to the 9/11 Commission report that said more coordination was needed between agencies.

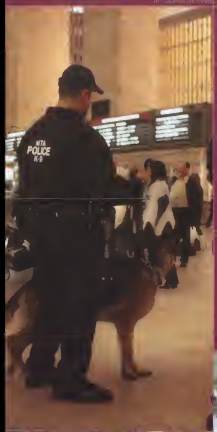
AP—Scripps-Howard News

what you think

If you had voted, who would you have voted for in the 2004 U.S. Presidential election?

George W. Bush	59.9%
John Kerry	37.2%
Ralph Nader	1.1%
Other	1.9%

Survey results compiled from responses from more than 2,300 high school students across the nation.



Vaccine shortage

A flu vaccine shortage limited injections for people in the high-risk categories – the elderly and chronically ill. Only half of the vaccine was available because of contamination problems at a manufacturing plant owned by a U.S. company in England. However, shortages turned into surpluses in some areas as fewer people got shots than anticipated.



Peace prize

A Kenyan environmentalist won the 2004 Nobel Peace Prize. Wangari Maathai, Kenya's deputy environmental minister, has devoted her life to combating deforestation, promoting democracy and working for women's rights.

Lemonade stands for cancer

Alexandra Scott, 8, raised nearly $1.5 million in 2004 for cancer research through her Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation. Alex, who died in 2004 of cancer, earned $2,000 in 2000 when she first set up a lemonade stand in front of her home near Philadelphia. Her parents plan to continue the foundation.







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Orphan aid

A Virginia college student raised $30,000 to help 950 orphans in a Kampala, Uganda, orphanage. George Srour, from William and Mary College, visited the orphanage through a United Nations internship. He returned home and began a website fund-raiser with a goal to get $8,000 to replace the orphanage's bamboo school.



Arafat dies

Yasser Arafat, 75, leader of the Palestinian Liberation Organization, died in November not achieving his life's goal of helping to establish an independent Palestinian state. Under Arafat, the PLO carried out terrorist attacks against Israel, yet he won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1994 with Israeli leaders Yitzhak Rabin and Shimon Peres, as the two sides sought peace.



Which of the following do you rely on most to keep up with current events? (Respondents selected more than one.)

Channel One	42.5%
Radio	42.5%
TV	25.7%
Class discussion	25.7%
Newspapers/magazines	25.5%
I don't keep up	25.5%
Conversation with friends	6.3%
Internet	6.3%

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Reagan dies

Ronald Reagan, 40th president of the United States from 1980-89, died in June at home in California at the age of 93. His Reagan Revolution brought a renewed emphasis on fiscal and social conservatism and strength in foreign affairs, including an end to the Cold War.

Four in one year

Florida took the brunt of four major hurricanes in August and September. Charley came inland from the Gulf of Mexico and hit the peninsula; Frances and Jeanne from the eastern Florida coast; and Ivan made landfall on Alabama near the Florida border. As the storms moved inland, heavy rains, thunderstorms and tornadoes caused flooding and damage to everything from buildings to beaches from Texas to Pennsylvania. The U.S. death toll from the four storms was more than 120 people.

The hurricanes that struck the U.S. first wreaked havoc across the Caribbean. In Haiti, Tropical Storm Jeanne left more than 1,500 people dead and more than 1,250 missing. In the city of Gonaives, food and drinkable water was unavailable, homes, buildings and roads were destroyed, and relief agencies had difficulty reaching the needy.



Holiday weather

Ho, ho, ho – the joke was on many holiday travelers, who were besieged by ice and snow from Texas to Ohio on Dec. 22, as well as computer problems and a large number of sick employees at separate airlines through Christmas weekend. Just after Christmas, snow fell as far south as Brownsville, Texas, and battered the East Coast from North Carolina to Massachusetts. Heavy rains began a month-long deluge in southern California.





Death sentence

Scott Peterson was sentenced to death after a jury found him guilty in the deaths of his pregnant wife, Laci, and their unborn son, who disappeared Christmas Eve 2002. Scott Peterson's trial lasted 23 weeks and included testimony from his mistress.

Cambodia king

Cambodia crowned Norodom Sihamoni as king after his father stepped aside. During the coronation celebrations, hope in the country was high that the new king, a former ballet star, would bring stability to the democracy.



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Some peace in Sudan

Sudan's government and the Sudan People's Liberation Movement ended a 21-year civil war. But war continued in Sudan's Darfur region, where the United Nations is investigating allegations of genocide by the government. The U.N. estimated more than 70,000 people are dead in Darfur, with about 1.5 million living in refugee camps.

Gas prices up

U.S. gasoline prices increased dramatically, surpassing $2 a gallon in many parts of the country. In October, the price neared the record set in May 2004 of $2.054 per gallon, about 42.5 cents above the 2003 average.



Yushchenko wins

Viktor Yushchenko became Ukraine's president in an election marked by challenges from his opponent, former Prime Minister Viktor Yanukovych, a revote, and even an alleged poisoning. Medical officials have said it was an unknown illness that disfigured his face, as these July and December 2004 photos show.







California train derailment

Juan Manuel Alvarez was charged with murder following the collision of two commuter trains in Los Angeles in January. Police say Alvarez pulled his SUV onto the tracks, and then left the vehicle before the trains came. Eleven people were killed.

Terrorism in Russia

Chechen rebels launched several terrorists attacks against Russia. Two female suicide bombers, known as "black widows," brought down two Russian airliners, killing 89 people in late August. In a horrific event 10 days later, at least 335 hostages, most of them children, were killed when Russian troops stormed a Beslan school to end a terrorist takeover.





Anchors away

Tom Brokaw and Dan Rather stepped away from their nightly news anchor desks. Brokaw, ***NBC Nightly News*** anchor for almost 23 years, exited Dec. 1 but planned to host documentaries. Rather left in the spring after 24 years as the ***CBS Evening News*** anchor, but continued as a ***60 Minutes*** correspondent.



Back in the spotlight

Former President Bill Clinton was in the news, recovering from heart bypass surgery, releasing his best selling autobiography ***My Life*** and opening his new presidential library in Little Rock, Ark.



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Martha serves

Martha Stewart, who made millions helping women turn their houses into homes, served five months in prison for her conviction for lying to investigators about a trade of ImClone Systems stock. She was incarcerated at a minimum-security facility in West Virginia known as Camp Cupcake.

sports

Season put on ice

For the first time, a professional sports league lost an entire season due to a labor dispute. The National Hockey League (NHL) canceled the season after a 153-day lockout, centered on whether or not the players would accept a salary cap.





A Boston party

Chances are, Boston sports fans might never again enjoy a year quite like this one.

For starters, decades of Boston Red Sox frustration was wiped away in one amazing October. Trailing three games to none in the American League playoffs against the New York Yankees, Boston won four in a row and became the first team in baseball history to rally from such a deficit. The Red Sox rolled on to the World Series and swept the NL champion St. Louis Cardinals in four games. It was Boston's first World Series title since 1918, and it vanquished the dreaded Curse of the Bambino, which haunted the team since its infamous decision to sell slugger Babe Ruth to the Yankees in 1920.

The celebration continued into football season, where the New England Patriots were once again crowned NFL champions. The Patriots won their third world title in four years, defeating the Philadelphia Eagles in Super Bowl XXXIX, 24-21. In doing so, New England staked its claim to being the NFL's latest "dynasty," and sparked debate as to how they stand among the greatest teams of all time.



Basketbrawl

A November game between the Indiana Pacers and Detroit Pistons led to one of the worst fights in U.S. sports history. On-court shoving between Indiana's Ron Artest and Detroit's Ben Wallace escalated when a plastic cup lobbed by a fan prompted Artest to charge into the stands and touch off a riot with the crowd. Several players were suspended, and criminal indictments were filed against both players and fans.

Simply the best

American cyclist Lance Armstrong cemented his place in sports history when he won a record sixth straight Tour de France, while just eight years removed from overcoming a battle with testicular cancer. He plans to try for a seventh win.

Steroid scandal

Steroid rumors plagued baseball. The federal investigation into BALCO, a sports medicine lab in San Francisco, continued and leaked court testimony indicated that Barry Bonds and Jason Giambi admitted to using what turned out to be illegal substances. Later, former slugger Jose Canseco wrote a tell-all book and claimed to have used steroids with former teammates, including Giambi and Mark McGwire.





Olympics go home again

The Summer Olympics returned to Athens, Greece, site of the first modern games. U.S. swimmer Michael Phelps was the breakout star, winning eight medals in his first Olympics.

Gymnasts Carly Patterson and Paul Hamm became the first Americans to win the all-around competition in 20 years. The men's basketball team failed to win the gold medal for the first time in 20 years, while the women's soccer team took home the gold in the final appearance for captain Mia Hamm.



King of Troy

USC quarterback Matt Leinart won the Heisman Trophy, then a few weeks later led the Trojans to the college football national championship over Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl. Hyped as one of the best title game matchups in recent years, the game failed to live up as USC routed the Sooners, 55-19.



Chase for the Cup

In the first year of NASCAR's new scoring system, which crowned a winner after a 10-race series at the end of the season, brash young driver Kurt Busch won his first Nextel Cup by just eight points over Jimmie Johnson.





What you think

What was the most newsworthy sports event of the year?

Boston Red Sox end Bambino curse by winning World Series	31.0%
Indiana Pacers brawl with Detroit Pistons fans	15.4%
Other	14.6%
Lance Armstrong wins a record sixth Tour de France	13.7%
L.A. Lakers keep Kobe Bryant, trade Shaquille O'Neal	12.2%
Star baseball players admit steroid use	13.0%

Survey results compiled from responses from more than 2,300 high school students across the nation.

science & technology



Wireless revolution ▶

Several cities have or are working to set up wireless internet access including Philadelphia; New York City; Cleveland; Corpus Christi, Texas; and Shaska, Minn. Some of the networks cost residents a fee to use, while others were free.



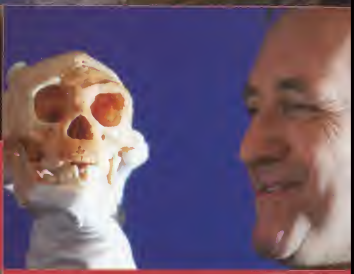
Mount St. Helens, part two ▶

Mount St. Helens in Washington blew steam and ash several times in the fall. While earthquakes and rock falls were part of the volcano's activity, no major earthquakes or eruptions occurred, and certainly nothing like the 1980 eruption that killed 57 people.



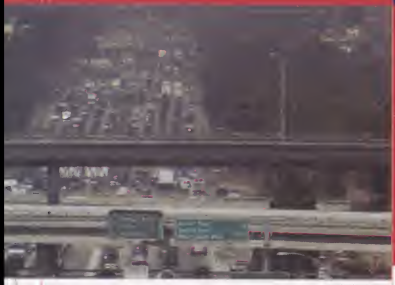
Genetically modified cats ▲

Allerca, a California biotech company, began taking orders for the first genetically engineered, hypoallergenic cats. The company said the cats would be the first in a series of lifestyle pets, designed for the millions who suffer from pet allergies.



New human species ▲

Scientists working on an Indonesian island discovered what was believed to be the fossils of a previously unknown human dwarf species that was 18,000 years old.



Global warming ◀

The Kyoto protocols on global warming went into effect for many countries. The U.S., which bowed out of the treaty, continued to take international criticism. Meanwhile, one new scientific study predicted sea ice around the North Pole could be gone by the end of the century.

A new frontier

A privately financed vehicle sent humans into outer space for the first time when SpaceShipOne completed two successful flights that reached an altitude of more than 62 miles.

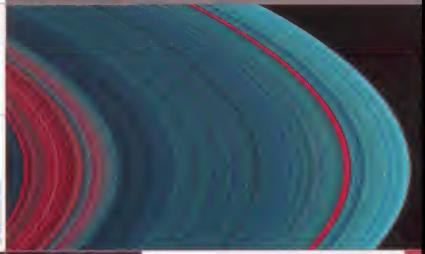
The rocket, designed by engineer Burt Rutan, was built for the Ansari X Prize, a $10 million contest created to spur development in private spaceflight. Pilots Brian Binnie and Mike Melvill guided the groundbreaking flights.

Ansari X creator Peter Diamandis said he hoped to eventually make the contest an annual event, and many investors began announcing plans to get involved.



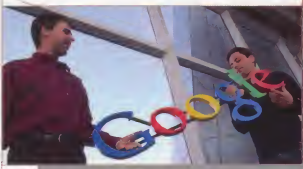
Hello, Saturn

The international Cassini spacecraft reached Saturn after seven years of travel, and began beaming back incredible pictures, much to the delight of astronomers long curious about the planet and its moons.



Just Google it

The internet search company Google became the top brand name online, and the company held an IPO that generated billions of dollars. By the end of its first quarter as a public company, Google posted a $52 million profit.





Stem cell research

Fierce political battles continued to rage over the controversial groundbreaking medical research, with millions being invested and debate going all the way to the United Nations. The death of actor Christopher Reeve, a strong advocate of the research, brought renewed publicity to the debate.

what you think

entertainment

I confess, it's a hit

R&B singer Usher reached stardom when his new album, *Confessions*, sold more than 6 million copies. Four singles off the album reached number one on the Billboard charts, making Usher the first artist in 34 years to achieve that feat in one year.





The Aviator takes flight

Martin Scorsese's *The Aviator*, the life story of millionaire Howard Hughes, scored 11 Academy Award nominations, including Best Picture and a Best Actor nod for Leonardo DiCaprio, who played the title role. *The Aviator* took home the Best Picture, Drama award from the Golden Globes, and DiCaprio won the Golden Globe for Best Actor in a drama.

Another multiple Oscar nominee was *Sideways*, the comedic story of two buddies who take one last road trip to California wine country before one of them gets married. *Sideways* also won the Golden Globe for Best Picture, Comedy or Musical.



Golden Foxx

Comedian Jamie Foxx had a huge year in the movies, crossing over to dramatic starring roles in two hits. *Ray* and *Collateral*. Foxx earned a Best Actor Golden Globe award for his biographical portrayal of blues musician Ray Charles, and two Oscar nominations, Best Actor for *Ray* and Best Supporting Actor for *Collateral*.

Good-bye, Johnny

Late-night TV talk show legend Johnny Carson died at age 79. As host of NBC's *Tonight Show* for nearly 30 years, Carson flashed his signature wit and deadpan humor, becoming the most well-known talk show host on TV. Other notable celebrity deaths included blues singer Ray Charles, actor Marlon Brando, former Superman actor Christopher Reeves and comedian Rodney Dangerfield.



Not typical idiots

The '90s punk rock band Green Day returned from a long hiatus with a new album that gained critical and popular acclaim. The album and first single, both named *American Idiot*, each earned Grammy nominations for song and record of the year. *American Idiot* went on to win the Grammy for Best Rock Album.

Alex, I'll take champions for $2.5 million

Ken Jennings, a software engineer from Salt Lake City, won 74 straight times on the game show *Jeopardy!*. Jennings won more then $2.5 million before being stopped by Nancy Zerg, a Los Angeles real estate agent.





Moore stirs the pot again

Controversial documentary filmmaker Michael Moore ruffled more feathers with his movie *Fahrenheit 9/11*, which criticized the Bush administration's handling of the war in Iraq. The movie became the highest grossing documentary ever with more than $100 million.



A daily dose of Stewart

Thousands of Americans became regular watchers of *The Daily Show*, a nightly satirical look at world events on Comedy Central. Comedian Jon Stewart, host of the so-called "fake" news show, also wrote *America, The Book*.



HBO's big night

After several individual acting awards over its five seasons, HBO's *The Sopranos* finally won Best Drama Series at the Emmy Awards. An HBO miniseries, *Angels in America*, won a record 11 Emmys. New Fox sitcom *Arrested Development* surprised many by winning Best Comedy Series.



Driving a dream

On the season premiere of her hit daytime talk show, Oprah Winfrey gave new cars to all 276 guests in the studio audience. The show was themed, "Wildest Dreams Come True."



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Grammys honor genius

The Grammy Awards turned into a night to honor the legendary Ray Charles. In the same year that he passed away, the late Blues singer and pianist won Album of the Year and Record of the Year for his final album, *Genius Loves Company*. Other big winners included rapper Kanye West and R&B singer Alicia Keys.

Sun shines on Chesney

Kenny Chesney headlined the Country Music Awards when he won both Entertainer of the Year and Album of the Year for *When the Sun Goes Down*. Martina McBride won Female Vocalist of the Year for the fourth time, while Keith Urban won his first Male Vocalist of the Year award.



what you think

Who is your favorite musical artist or group?

1) Usher
2) Eminem
3) Linkin Park
4) Kenny Chesney
5) Green Day

What is your favorite TV show?

1) CSI
2) The OC
3) The Simpsons
4) Family Guy
5) That '70s Show

Survey results compiled from responses from more than 300 high school students across the country.



Nightclub attack

"Dimebag" Darrell Abbott, right, former guitarist of heavy metal band Pantera, was one of four victims murdered onstage in a nightclub shooting in Columbus, Ohio. Abbott was shot at point-blank range by the gunman, who was then shot dead by police.



Eminem's encore

Rap superstar Eminem released his fourth album, *Encore*, and it went multiplatinum. This time, the star went introspective with many tracks, but also pleased his audience by lambasting icons such as Michael Jackson and President George W. Bush.



Happily ever after?

It was a busy year for A-list celebrity couples. Brad Pitt and Jennifer Aniston called it quits, while actress-singer Jennifer Lopez got married again, this time to fellow pop star Marc Anthony. Britney Spears married twice: the first time for 55 hours to a childhood friend and the second time to one of her dancers.

Lingering reality

While scripted TV made a comeback, reality TV still made its presence known. Chris Daugherty, a highway worker from Ohio, won *Survivor Vanuatu*, the ninth edition of the popular adventure show. Other popular new reality franchises included *Trading Spouses* and *Wife Swap*.



No longer Lost

ABC, a struggling network for almost a decade, bounced back with two hits, *Desperate Housewives*, about a neighborhood of upper middle-class women and their chaotic family lives, and *Lost*, a drama about plane crash survivors stranded on a deserted island.

U2 the bomb

Irish rock band U2 returned with its first album in nearly four years, *How to Dismantle an Atomic Bomb*, and it immediately shot to the top of the charts. The band also reached a deal with Apple Computers for its own custom iPod, and was slated to be inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.



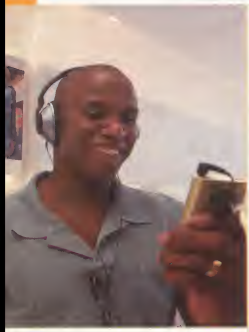
Can't get enough CSI

The CSI police drama franchise on CBS cranked out another version, *CSI: New York*, joining the already successful *CSI* and *CSI: Miami*. The original *CSI* continued to be the most watched show on TV again.





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Audio updates

Apple's iPod, and other digital audio devices, were runaway successes. Apple's iTunes music store sold more than 100 million songs, making downloadable music more popular than ever.

Healthy trends

In two studies, about 22 percent of U.S. high school students said they smoked cigarettes regularly in 2003, the lowest percentage in more than a decade, according to a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and 80 percent of Americans wear seat belts, according to the Department of Transportation.



Going home to study

If you are reading this, you probably are not home schooled, but almost 1.1 million students were in 2003, and according to a government study, that is an increase of 29 percent since 1999.

Not just for kids

Some changes were made in what may be some of your favorite cereals. General Mills and Kellogg's switched from highly processed white flour to whole-grain flours and reduced amounts of sugar in many of their cereals. Studies have shown whole grains are healthier for the heart and add fiber to diets.









Will they last?

In fashion, ponchos, poofy scarves and big brooches were worn by girls who were dressed up or down. In general, a more feminine look appeared, as did the trend of wearing more modest clothing.

Live Strong

An item created to raise money to help people live with cancer became a fashion statement. The Lance Armstrong Foundation, founded by the Tour de France winner and cancer survivor, sold the Live Strong yellow wristbands, which became a must-have accessory and show of support.

Inmates captured inside by



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